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Kowloon ..... Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.28	9.15	10.16	12.00	1.18	2.35	4.02	4.41	5.35	7.40
Yaumati ..... Dep.	6.48	...	...	9.24	10.24	12.08	1.26	...	...	4.46	5.43	7.48
Shatin ..... Dep.	7.00	...	...	9.37	10.39	12.20	1.38	...	...	5.02	5.55	8.00
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Fanling ..... Dep.	7.30	...	...	10.09	11.04	12.47	2.05	...	...	5.29	6.22	8.27
Sheungshui ..... Dep.	7.35	...	9.05	10.14	11.09	12.52	2.10	3.14	...	5.34	6.27	8.32
Shumshun ..... Arr.	7.41	8.44	9.11	10.20	11.15	12.58	2.16	3.20	4.40	5.40	6.33	8.38
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Shumshun ..... Dep.	7.17	8.03	9.55	10.34	11.38	2.35	4.23	6.10	7.01	7.11
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Fanling ..... Dep.	7.29	8.14	10.08	...	11.50	2.46	4.35	6.22	...	...
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Shatin ..... Dep.	7.58	8.43	10.36	...	12.20	3.15	5.02	6.49	...	...
Yaumati ..... Dep.	8.11	8.55	10.48	..	12.33	3.27	5.14	7.01	...	...
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(December 11.)

Lammert's Sale of Postage Stamps, Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

Hockey: Radio Sports Club *v.* Police.

Hong Kong Art Club Exhibition, Lane, Crawford's.

Hong Kong Philharmonic Society presents "Miss Hook of Holland," Theatre Royal.

Queen's Theatre: "Show Girl in Hollywood."

World Theatre: "Love's Identity" Part II. (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Remote Control."

Central Theatre: "The Sea God."

King's Theatre: "The Smiling Lieutenant."

Majestic Theatre: "Paris Bound."

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SATURDAY.

(December 12).

Cricket.—Div. I.: Navy *v.* Indian R.C. (F.), University *v.* Civil Service (F.), Hong Kong C.C. *v.* Kowloon C.C. (F.). Div. II.: Craigengower *v.* R.E. & S. (L.), Civil Service *v.* University (F.), Kowloon C.C. *v.* Hong Kong C.C. (F.), Indian R.C. *v.* Recreio (F.).

Football.—Lai Wah Cup: Army *v.* Civilians (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m. Div. II.: Club *v.* University, Navy *v.* Borderers, Twelfth Battery *v.* Argylls, R.A.O.C. *v.* Kowloon. Div. III.: St. Joseph's *v.* R.A.F.

Lawn Bowls.—Kowloon B.G.C. Closing Day and Unveiling of "Record" Board, 3 p.m.

Racing.—Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley).

Rugby.—Club *v.* Navy (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.

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SUNDAY.

(December 13.)

Third Sunday in Advent.

Golf: Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship third round and semi-finals.

Hunting: Fanling Hounds (Hunters' Arms) 3.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Great Lover."

World Theatre: "Love's Identity" Part II. (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Golden Calf."

IMPRESSIONS OF THE NEW RUSSIA.

GATHERED BY PROFESSOR JULIAN HUXLEY.

"A BUSY COMMUNITY LED BY A STRONG, ENTHUSIASTIC MINORITY."

In England there appear to be two widely differing views on modern Russia. One is that it is a land inhabited by devils incarnate; the other is that it is a paradise on earth. Neither of these is correct.

The general impression which the casual visitor gets is quite different from these extremes. **People in Russia to-day live very much the same lives as the people in other countries.**

There are certain peculiarities which one observes and which are to be expected under a Soviet *régime*. But on the whole the mass of the people are healthy and well fed and engage in normal occupations and pursuits.

Though doubtless there has been great oppression, and though considerable hardship still exists in certain parts of Russia and in certain sections of the population, the ordinary worker has many opportunities for enjoyment and recreation.

On one of the days of my recent visit there I was taken out to the largest of the variety sports grounds in Moscow to see a big Soccer match and athletic competition between Leningrad, Moscow and Kharkov.

A HEALTHY RACE.

In the games and athletics both men and women competed, though, of course, separately. **The physique of both sexes, I observed, seemed exceptionally good.** Perhaps this is a matter of inheritance—a racial characteristic. But certainly I saw no signs of starvation and emaciation.

The care and education of the young, in particular, is a matter to which the Russian authorities are devoting what might appear to be a disproportionate amount of money and energy.

In the crèches and clinics which are freely provided in Moscow one sees ample evidences of this policy in the splendid health of the babies.

The health of the adults, too, is a matter of considerable attention and the observer frequently finds hospitals in close proximity to and associated with the large factories and works, so that the workers may have the best care and attention that medical science can give to those ailments arising out of the particular industry or trade in which they are engaged.

The idea that the visitor sees nothing of the real Russia, except that which is prepared for his benefit, is a myth. Naturally, the party of medical and scientific men with whom I made the visit were taken to see institutions which specially interested them.

Sometimes these visits had been prepared beforehand, but often they were arranged on the spur of the moment so that it would have been impossible for things to have been staged for our especial benefit.

There was no check to our freedom in seeing anything we asked to see, and during a week which I spent separated from the party in Moscow I went about by myself or with English or Russian friends in complete freedom.

No objection was raised to our taking photographs or films, provided that the negatives were developed and inspected before leaving the country. Of all the negatives I exposed scarcely 5 per cent. were retained by the authorities, and as most of those were defective negatives, rendering prints impossible, it might well be that not one of the pictures I took was actually censored.

DIVORCE AFTER A DAY.

One of the noticeable things about Russia to-day is the way in which young people are given opportunities. One of the officials, for instance, who fulfils the office of magistrate, dealing with petty offences, was quite a young man.

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WOMAN'S PAGE.



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ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE."]

Lane, Crawford's.—For the next two weeks we will all be looking for Xmas gifts, and what can be more suitable or attractive than the lovely article in the Ladies' Salon at Lane, Crawford's. There are dainty powder puffs with posies of flowers in a glass bowl, long handled back puffs in tinsel and ribbons, cocktail picks in quaint stands and a very great variety of attractive cigarette boxes and ash trays. Crystals and plain glass beads or coloured imitation stones, which are worn so much these evenings, would be very appropriate as gifts. I also noticed a very large collection of fancy handkerchiefs in cotton, linen *crêpe de chine* and georgette, some embroidered in colour, while others were edged with fine lace. For kiddies, hankies make a useful present, and are specially acceptable done up in very nice boxes with nursery rhymes. There is a multitude of other things too numerous to mention, and I would advise an early visit to Lane, Crawford's within the next few days before all the best things go.

Whiteaway's.—Everything for a gay Christmas season is seen at Whiteaway's. There are things for carnival use, from hats and caps, trumpets rattles and other noisy instruments, false beards and noses, fancy crackers of all sizes and colours done up in baskets, snowballs and "toiboms" all of which go to make a partly gay. The crackers are by no means expensive this year, very attractive boxes of a dozen crackers being priced only from $1.75.

In the toy department there is everything for the youngsters and, if possible, this year's toy-fair is better than ever. For the small book-lover there is quite a number of the annuals for boys and girls and also a variety of fairy stories. Games for the older child are really fascinating. For instance one could get a lot of fun out of "Minoru," "Speed boat race" and "Ascot," while a quiet evening, even for grown-ups could be spent with some of the jigsaw puzzles. Among the other games which are familiar to the young folk are the ever-popular "Snakes and Ladders," "Table Tennis," "Magnetic Fishing" and "Tiddleywinks." Take the kiddies to Whiteaway's and give them a glance at Fairyland.

Caravan.—What could be more lovely or more acceptable for a Christmas gift than some of the lovely convent linens seen at the Caravan. The individual handtowels are very beautiful as well as the handkerchief sachets and sandwich cases. Most of us, I'm sure, are well acquainted with the lovely embroidery done at the convents, but I must say that these are quite the nicest I have seen. The Caravan have also have the greatest variety of the most intriguing and lovely articles that it would be almost impossible to make a choice if it were not for the fact that the experts in charge are so helpful with suggestion. The Caravan is one of the nicest shops in the Colony, especially for bachelors who may be at a loss in regard to what to buy for their girl friends. I cannot attempt to describe the host of beautiful articles in stock and can only advise an early visit to this very charming shop.

Gordon's, Ltd.—Now that the dance season is here, and as long gloves for evening wear have definitely come back, our evening kit must necessarily include at least one pair of gloves. At Gordon's this week, they are showing what is correct for evening wear. Long, flesh silk gloves are *de rigeur* for evening; they are rather fancy, having pin tucks and net let in, and guthering at the elbow, while those for day-wear are in a very fine quality washing suede.

Some new American shoe models have just been received. Brocades are most popular for evening wear and are seen mostly in the court style. Besides shoes and gloves, Gordon's have a most wonderful selection of Van Raalte lingerie. Singlettes, panties, brassieres and step-ins are made of a Van Raalte material—very fine in quality with an amazing amount of wear. Ecru lace trims these delightful undies which are mostly in flesh, peach, coral and black.

New arrivals at Gordon's are some most fetching boudoir slippers in satin and brocade in which are allied chic and comfort—just the thing for Xmas gifts.

Maison Marnac.—We are beginning to devote serious attention to the subject of fur coat. Those who do a great deal of walking will probably prefer to retain as long as possible the short, rather longer than hip length models. These are very light in weight and fashionable into the bargain. Maison Marnac has received a large and varied selection of Russian furs—all of the very best quality and made into the very latest of styles. One of the most becoming furs is mole, the velvet-like softness of which is particularly "kind" to the wearer.

For the evening, one finds velvet still in great demand and it is used with great effect on many of the models which have just arrived from Paris for our Christmas season. A smart lace dance gown in the new brown shade looks very charming with its short velvet coatee tied at the waist and finished with a short cape-line frill at the shoulders. And an evening dress typical of many others, is one made from black ring-velvet with graceful epaulettes to give distinction to the bodice, and a modified bustle to emphasise its up-to-date character.

Reville.—Keeping up appearances is a duty. The woman who translates the need for practical economy in terms of dowdy clothes does herself and her country a real disservice. Good clothes are both an investment and an economy. Reville, who knows all there is to know about the art of suiting the dress to the wearer, has an unusually interesting collection of evening and day gowns. Velvet and satin are both becoming and smart materials for evening, and the models seen here are excellent examples of the smart qualities of the perfectly plain frock. Besides these Paris creations, there are very charming copies of French models made on the premises. These are all made of the finest quality silk and satin and perfect fit is guaranteed. I have seen some of the gowns, and can fully recommend this new salon.

The Bible Book Shop.—Choosing books for children is, and should be, a serious matter. First, of course, the children must be supplied with their own classics. This year there is a very good range of new editions at the Book Shop and Bible Depot in Wyndham Street and there are many books which no child should have an excuse for missing. Best value of all perhaps are the "Oxford" books for boys and girls. "Big books of School Stories" and the "Great Book for the Tinies." These are in a pleasant size for small hands and in clear type for slow reading young eyes. There is also a large variety of bedside Bible pictures which are ideal for Xmas gifts and are most instructive to the young folk.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—This week this enterprising shop in Chater Road is showing some of the most exquisite "Garnetto" evening gowns. These models are really lovely, and are among the nicest I have seen this season. Net in a bright flame colour is used on one model with a wide skirt and a design in silk of the same colour is let in forming a very pretty border for the hem. It is accompanied with a black silk coatee, making a really fascinating ensemble. The new outfits have to be seen to be appreciated and go to enhance the reputation of the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop for beauty and elegance. I would advise an early visit as the hats and gowns in this shop have a habit of being snapped up almost as soon as they arrive.

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WOMAN'S PAGE





HEALTH IN THE HOME.

FAILING VISION.

[By A FAMILY DOCTOR.]

Vision can fail in two senses. Most commonly the patient will find that although his vision for nearby objects is failing he can see just as well as ever at a distance. This is the usual change which takes place with advancing years and merely means that you require to wear spectacles for reading and all will be well.

A much more serious form of failing vision is that in which sight for distant objects begins to become blurred. This practically always indicates a much more serious state of affairs; one of a number of conditions which spectacles will not help in and which will require immediate medical treatment.

In older people failure of vision for distant objects may be due to kidney disease, high blood pressure, diabetes; disease of the arteries of the brain, or tumour of the brain. In addition, various poisons may produce the same result—particularly nicotine poisoning, from excessive smoking. Certain germs may also have the same effect; or the whole thing may be due to various rather obscure diseases of the nervous system. The treatment varies enormously in all three conditions; in some it is very effective if started soon enough, in others no treatment does any good.

But if only people would take notice of their eyesight and go directly to a doctor so soon as they notice any failure in it there would undoubtedly be many fewer people who have to end their lives without their sight.

TO MAKE MINT JELLY.

Many people with a crop of mint still growing in the garden wonder what to do with it. Here is a suggestion:—

½ peck tart apples.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
Sugar.
Green vegetable colouring.
Large bunch fresh mint leaves.

Wipe and stem apples, then pare and cut in quarters. Put in preserving kettle, add enough cold water just to cover. Cover and cook slowly until apples are soft; mash, drain in jelly bag, and measure. Boil 20 minutes, add an equal measure of sugar, bring to bring to boiling point, and boil 2 minutes. Add mint leaves, and again boil for 3 minutes. Add lemon juice and a little green vegetable colouring. Remove leaves before potting.

INCHES TOO SHORT!

DON'T FORGET TO ALLOW FOR SHRINKAGE.

How many women under-estimate the shrinkage of fabrics that must subsequently be washed?

Materials such as window furnishings, shirts, or washing frocks often become inches too short owing to a miscalculation, yet, if you allow for a shrinkage of five per cent. in length, you will be mostly on the right side.

For example, in a 50-inch casement, if you do not allow for a shrinkage of five per cent. the material may be 2½ inches too short after washing. And that, of course, is quite enough to spoil the "hang" of your curtains.

That Shirt Band.

A similar shrinkage in a shirt is by no means uncommon. Therefore, a 15in. collar-band becomes 14½in. Even if it is possible to wear it is sure to be uncomfortable. Nor will a well-fitting sleeve look so well when it becomes one inch shorter after washing.

Washable curtains and short blinds, too, should always be allowed ample measurements or they will be spoilt after a few launderings. Cretonnes, especially shadow cretonnes, are always liable to great shrinkage unless the material is already shrunk before making up, and few women care to wash material several times before using it for the purpose required.

There may be a great shrinkage in cloth, too, than many women imagine.

In finishing a cloth, for example, it is a very easy matter to increase the width by five, or even ten, per cent. For this reason, then, if you see two similar cloths being sold, one at 36in. width and the other at 38in. width, it is unwise to jump to the conclusion at once that the greater width is the better value.

It may be the greater width will shrink to less than the smaller width when washed, and if the garment is of the correct size to begin with then trouble is sure to follow.

"Unshrinkable."

Another mistake many women make is that of believing that all woollens marked "unshrinkable" will not shrink no matter what treatment they receive in the wash.

Wherever a material is liable to shrinkage in laundering there are six points to bear in mind.

If it shrinks it is
because it was washed in other than tepid water;
because soap was rubbed directly upon it;
because it was dried before the fire;
because it was allowed to lie about in wet condition; and
because it was not pulled into shape while still damp.

TRY THIS SCRUNCHY CUSTARD.

Caramal custard, boiled and steamed custard we all know only too well—how about a scrunchy custard; easy and good?—

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THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.



"A JOLLY LITTLE BEGGAR!"

Now be sure and be a good puppy," said my mother, as she licked me "good-bye." "Mind your manners, and remember that when you want anything you must beg for it." Then she gave me one more lick, and I was packed in a hamper with some straw and the lid was shut down.

I didn't like it a bit. So I began to bark. "Let me out! It's dark, and I can't turn round. Let me Ow-ow-out!" But no one took any notice, and I felt myself being carried along.

I was in a thing called a train, and the train made so much noise that though I could feel myself barking, I couldn't hear it.

So I left off and I suppose I went to sleep; because the next thing I can remember is hearing some one say:—"Oh what a dear, funny, little doggie!"

Then as I opened my eyes and sat up and blinked, I saw that a little boy and girl were looking at me.

I remember what my mother had said about minding my manners, so I tumbled out of the hamper, and sat up on my little hind legs, as I had seen her do over and over again.

And the little girl clapped her hands, and said: "Oh, you darling doggie!" And the little boy said, "What a jolly little beggar!"

I hadn't got a name of my own before this. So the first thing they did was to find one for me. And the one they found was "Chummy."

I think it's a nice name. And when any one calls "Chummy!" though my legs are rather short, you should see me run! And when I beg I get all sorts of nice things given me.

Lots of people come to my house. I call it my house because I live there. Some come in carriage, some come in carts, and bring nice things, like biscuits and bones with meat on them. And others come and ask for money or something to eat.

I have sometimes heard these called "beggars." But they don't beg as I do. I wonder why?

THE SMILE OF THE SEA PRINCESS.

CHAPTER V.

(Continued from Last Friday.)

So the young royal merman, who was now nothing but a John-dory, proved that he was wise; for what can be wiser than making the best of what you have, when you are sure that you must put up with it?

Now, it fell out that he swam towards the South, to that part of the great Ocean where dwelt the King of all the Coral Forest. He had an only child, a daughter, just grown up. You could have told in a moment that she was growing, for she had now twelve prancing sea-horses to draw her coach, which was made of red coral. As a child she had only six.

It so happened that John-dory, as we must now call the prince, came to the heart of the Coral Forest just in the nick of time, for the King and Queen were planning a great birthday party for their daughter, the Coral Princess. When John-dory heard, he went right up to the Palace walls, and looked in at a little window. There he saw the Coral Princess talking with her mother, the Queen. So beautiful was the Princess that poor John-dory fell in love with her at first sight.

From that moment he never left the Palace Walls, but swam in and out, and round and round, getting his food when he could, but never leaving the Coral Princess any more. But the Princess knew nothing of all this. If she ever saw poor John-dory swimming about in the Palace garden, she thought no more of it than you would think of a swallow or even a sparrow, flitting about up in the air near your home.

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Bucharest, Dec. 2.—Trains were derailed at Kishinev to-day and several people were injured by a tremendous snow blizzard which swept down Central Europe from Russia.

Considerable damage was done by the blizzard, the Czecho-slovakian Consulate at Bucharest being completely wrecked.

Telegraphic communication is interrupted throughout the country.

Damage to Shipping.

Bucharest, Dec. 2.—Heavy damage had been done to shipping by a storm which raged at the Black Sea for the last three days. Last night the gale reached a velocity of eighty miles and the wireless station at Comstanza was swamped with s-o-s calls. Two larger steamers and numerous smaller craft are known to have foundered, with no definite news regarding the fate of their crews whose sufferings must be added to by the extremely low temperatures.

TWO MEN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

BOTH PLEAD GUILTY AT MANCHESTER ASSIZES.

London, Dec. 3.—Sentences of death were passed at the Manchester Assizes to-day by Mr. Justice Finlay on two men who pleaded guilty to charges of murder.

In one case, whilst the counsel was pleading "not guilty," his client contradicted him with a shout of "guilty."

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"Oh, Sailors Behave."

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"Africa Speaks."
"Her Man" with Helen Twelvetrees, Philip Holmes.
"Dirigible." With Jack Holt.
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"Bad Girl."
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"EAST LYNNE."

CONRAD NAGEL AND SOME OTHERS.

An actor of the old silent days whose star was brightened rather than dimmed by the advent of talking pictures is Conrad Nagel. With Clive Brook and Ann Harding's he heads the cast in Frank Lloyd's Fox Movietone production, "East Lynne" which is to have its initial local showing very soon at the King's Theatre.

The reason for Nagel's success is to be found in his own summary of himself. He says, "The Moment I come within range of the camera I forget myself entirely and hide my own personality in that of the character I am portraying. I try not to develop an acting forte and shun with horror type *rôles*."

His first camera experience was in 1918 in "Little Women." Some of his recent pictures include "Tin Hats," "Thirteenth Chair," "Red Wine," "The Kiss," and "Ship From Shanghai."

In "East Lynne" Nagel takes the difficult *rôle* of Carlyle, the husband of Isabel, the character enacted by Miss Harding. Cecilia Loftus and Beryl Mercer are the other featured players.

RICHARD ARLEN AS A DIVER.

IN "THE SEA GOD" SHOWING AT CENTRAL.

Richard Arlen's activities as a motion picture player have taken him from thousands of feet above the earth to fathoms below the ocean's surface.

It was the air epic, "Wings," that started Arlen on the way to stardom. While that picture was being filmed, he was in the air every working day for several weeks.

In his *rôle* as a diver in Paramount's "The Sea God," he spent much time on the ocean floor under several fathoms of water.

Of the two extremes, Arlen says he prefers the air.

"It is an uncanny experience to be wandering about with the fish down on the ocean's floor," he declared. "And when the heavy diving helmet was fastened over my head I felt as though I were being sealed in a tomb. It was a tremendous relief to come up into the air and get out of it.

"However, the submarine sights were intensely weird and interesting, and I wouldn't have missed the experience for anything."

Fay Wray plays the feminine lead in "The Sea God" with Eugene Pallette having another featured *rôle*.

George Abbott directed this adventurous tale of lovers who find happiness after an amazing series of adventures on and near cannibal isle. It is showing at the Central Theatre now.

THEME OF "THE GREAT LOVER."

COMING TO QUEEN'S THEATRE.

How daring should a girl be, when she is intent on attaining a great success as a singer?

This question provides the pivot on which a major portion of the plot of "The Great Lover" revolves. The picture will come to the Queen's Theatre starting Sunday.

"The Great Lover" features Adolphe Menjou in the title *rôle*, with Irene Dunne and Baclenova as the objects of his affections.

Besides the romantic scenes a number of laughable comedy interludes are provided by Ernest Torrence as the valet of Menjou; Cliff Edwards as a grand opera press agent; and Rosco Ates as a reporter who stammers.

Neil Hamilton, who recently scored in "Strangers May Kiss" and "Laughing Sinners," has the straight leading *rôle*.

"The Great Lover" was directed by Harry Beaumont, who was responsible for the Joan Crawford hit, "Dance, Fools, Dance." It was adapted by Gene Markey and Edgar Allan Woolf from the play by Leo Ditrichstein and Frederick and Fanny Hatton.

STAGE AND FILM.

RIVAL CLAIMS ON DRAMATISTS.

Mr. Benn Levy, the clever young dramatist who has collaborated with Mr. John Van Druten in "Hollywood Holiday," is himself working against time for a quick return to Hollywood—but not on holiday, writes a London Critic.

Being a prosperous dramatist is a doubly exacting life nowadays.

From Hollywood Mr. Levy is due to go to New York for the production of his play, "The Devil" (which was given at the Arts Theatre last year), then back he comes to London for the staging of "The Devil" then Hollywood once more, directly after Christmas.

Author of "Sensation."

Another dramatist who has all his hours away from the stage occupied with film work is Mr. Charles Bennett, author of the new Lyceum thriller, "Sensation."

Mr. Bennett, a handsome, fair-haired young man, who looks as if he ought to play juvenile lead but assures me that as an actor he was a failure, is one of three dramatists who have just been put under contract with British International Pictures.

He is to write "originals," and this company is more disposed than it has appeared to be not to rely upon the filming of stage plays.

If this tendency develops we shall see fewer, of those inferior plays which have been given their chance in the West End because something in them might tempt one or other of the film companies.

BLANCHE SWEET'S BIG SUCCESS.

IN SHOW GIRL IN HOLLYWOOD.

Blanche Sweet, is heard singing for the first time in "Show Girl in Hollywood," (First National's ambitious talking, musical and color version of the J. P. McEvoy best-seller.

The picture, now playing at the Queen's Theatre, stars Alice White in the title rôle, with Jack Mulhall featured opposite her and John Miljan, Ford Sterling, Spec O'Donnell, Virginia Sale and other notables in prominent *rôles*.

Miss Sweet herself has a dramatic part as a motion picture actress. Mervyn LeRoy directed the picture, which shows the inside of the movie business even more thoroughly and fearlessly than McEvoy's book on which the film is founded disclosed it.

British films, but an impression has been given by some critics as though the end of American films in this country was in sight. Nothing could be more untrue. We are receiving a mediocre lot of American films at the present time; British films are improving rapidly, but it must be said that the balance of efficiency between them has by no means been made up."

MR. COLMAN'S HOLIDAY.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED "ARROWSMITH."

Ronald Colman, the debonair English moving-picture actor, who has just finished "Arrowsmith" for Samuel Goldwyn, sailed for Italy recently. He said that it was his first holiday for 18 months and, while he was very much attached to Hollywood and his many friends there, he was glad to get away for a badly needed rest.

The screen star was very enthusiastic over his last picture, "Arrowsmith," Sidney Howard's adaptation of the Sinclair Lewis novel that won both the Nobel and Pulitzer prizes. He said that he liked the part better than any character he had ever portrayed. The film will be presented in New York some time in December.

When asked about his plans Mr. Colman said that he had nothing definite for 1932 beyond making two more pictures for Samuel Goldwyn according to his contract.

"I hope to have two months on the Continent and in England," he continued, "but there is always the possibility of my being recalled to Hollywood to start work on another picture."

Opinion of Silent Pictures.

Asked what he thought of the future prospects for silent pictures, Ronald Colman said: "I do not think that the silent pictures will ever return to the front rank, despite the efforts of Charles Chaplin and other well-intentioned screen artists. A little while ago I had hopes of a boom for silent pictures, but now I have changed my opinion.

"At that time the talking pictures were so badly done that the public became tired of them and would not go to hear them any more. Now talking films are much improved and fewer are being made. The producers have realised that sound is not the only effect needed to attract the public to their pictures. They must please the eye also and therefore, more attention must be paid to incidentals to make a perfect production. People now will not go to hear talking picture plays unless they are good ones.

GOSSIP AND FACT.

Mr. Jack Waller, who presented his new play "Hollywood Holiday," in London last month, made one of his best quips when the curtain fell on his other show, "For the Love of Mike," at the Saville Theatre.

"I hope," he said, "that the pound, like the prodigal son, will return to Par."

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Says a British film critic with regard to pretty Claudette Colbert, who plays so excellently in The Smiling Lieutenant:—Claudette Colbert, in my view perhaps the most attractive and one of the most intelligent of America's actresses, is wasted on a worn-out theme in a film entitled "Secrets of a Secretary." She does all that is possible in the circumstances. Opposite her is Herbert Marshall, better than I have seen him directed in England. The only other unusual feature in this efficient piece of mediocrity is Mary Boland's performance as a Society climber, and the excellent dialogue that George Abbott has provided for her.

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Rex Ingram is now hard at work on his first "talkie," in which he is playing an important *rôle* himself. It is being made in French and English versions, is called "Baround," and is a story of Morocco.

The entire company went to the Atlas Mountains where the Pasha of Marrakech lent 10,000 Arab horsemen to take part in the desert scenes.

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According to film colony gossip of Hollywood, Gloria Swanson was quietly married in Paris last month to Michael Farmer, adopted son of Mrs. Edward Hubbard, of Paris. Both of them refuse to discuss the rumour, but friends attribute their reluctance to the fact that, under the California law, Gloria's divorce from the Marquis de la Falaise was not final until some time after the supposed date of her wedding.

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The trial in Paris of Mlle. Olga Poufkine, the film star, for using narcotics came to a sudden end when her counsel informed the court that she had committed suicide by taking an overdose of sleeping draught. She expressed a wish to be buried in the grave of her lover, M. de Quelin, who committed suicide some ago at Toulouse, "in order," he said, "to avoid dragging the great name I bear in the dust of the penitentiary."

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"A word of warning must be given about the paean of praise for British films which has arisen from all quarters during the last two weeks, writes the London *Morning Post* critic. Nobody is keener than I am for the complete success of

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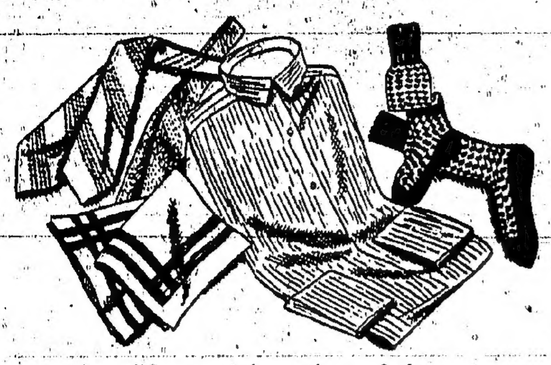
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AND TO THE MEMORY OF JIMMY SIMPKY.

[By TINDAL KING.]

Reading the other day of the death of my old friend James Simpky in an Almshouse just outside London, at what journalese calls the 'ripe old age' of 86, I am reminded of my early days in Hong Kong when my association with him inculcated in me those habits of thrift which he had learned at an Aberdonian mother's knee and which, had I but followed them persistently and consistently, would have enabled me long since to have retired from this unhappy chaos called China to spend my declining years in some sun-kissed sheltered garden on the beautiful, if at times tempestuous, South Coast of my beloved England. But that was not to be, and Simpky's passing, as I have just said, has recalled to mind the Art of Living Cheaply, and lest that art should be lost utterly with my own demise I hasten to set down here for the benefit and guidance of present and succeeding generations some of its more salient features, if not its actual fundamental principles.

Simpky's motto was *Ars est celare artem*, and in these days of almost world wide scholarship I feel it would be the sheerest presumption for me to attempt to translate words which mean so much more in their original tongue than can ever be conveyed by the language generally spoken in the British Isles. But how successfully poor old Jimmie Simpky—he would, I know, forgive this familiar reference to him—lived up to this motto may be gauged by the fact that though he died in an almshouse he left no less a sum than eight thousand six hundred and forty-three pounds twelve shillings and threepence. It was one of the surprises of the year, but the Will, when it became known that his whole fortune had been bequeathed to unemployed strabismic Scotsmen to be paid out in threepenny bits on alternate Sundays, caused even a greater sensation, and had it not been upset in the Court of Session, might have been catastrophic to a community so immersed in commerce and so famed therein that at one time it boasted but one Hebrew citizen who in desperation had had to seek the shelter of the Workhouse! And the native terriers, they say, always have gum on their feet before going out, and directly they return to their respective homes their first act is to turn over on their hairy little backs to display their soles to their expectant masters, and woe betide the wee doug that tightly turns in nowt! This aspect of the matter I am seriously thinking of bringing to the notice of the P.P.C.A., and it seems to me there might be other uses for the lethal chamber besides the purely altruistic one of gently helping unwanted 'friends of man' another, and one can easily believe in some instaces, an obviously happier world. It is a terrible thought that any 'friend of man' should be unwanted, but I digress. At the time when poor old Jimmie Simpky's will was being discussed an enterprising newspaper started a competition for the number of threepenny bits available out of the fortune of £3,643.12.3, as well as the number of beneficiaries who could legally establish their share, the prizes offered being £10 for the first correct solution, a double perambulator for the second, and an invalid chair for the third, to be divided equally among the successful competitors. A popular feature of the competition was the eligibility of possible distributees to enter on the same terms as the ordinary reader, but naturally the whole thing fizzled out when the Court of Session stepped in. It is said, by the way, that an Aberdonian has in common with the elephant small regard for pinpricks, but a long memory and one trunk—the latter generally believed to constitute a species of heirloom. However, to return to my old Jimmie Simpky, how well I remember our first meeting on the Praya near Ship Street when on my way to East Point! But let me describe him, so that perhaps others who shared his confidence with me—he shared little else—will recall to mind one who has now passed on to join very definitely what is known as yesterday's ten thousand years. Six feet of the finest Scotish brawn, he was probably one of the handsomest men of his day in a day when men *were* handsome—I speak of Hong Kong in 1908 and the years before. He took out-sizes in everything, including refreshment, and his leonine head crowned a physique which made him the terror of the vicinity in which he dwelt. At the of 63 he did not look or behave like anyone a day over 35, and having said so much it is superfluous to add that he was the idol of the feminine society which he frequented when the day's toil was over. As I have remarked, I shall never forget the first time we met. That deep mellow bass voice, those kindly if sometimes gibbous eyes, that rugged red beard, that full mouth, that nose, those terrific hands. . . . where shall we ever look upon his like again? And to think that this colossal man is now no more, gone—as *Punch* said of a deceased guardsman—for the long rest," is truly to make one feel sad; to realise what "agreat big empty place—or space this world can be, even finally to make one ask is *anything* worth while? But then comes the picture of poor old Jimmie Simpky to cheer you up, and you take heart again. You recall his rugged features, his rude handsomeness, that terrible nose, those kindly if sometimes gibbous eyes, that red beard and full mouth, and those terrific hands . . . and that large—perhaps enlarged—heart, and that mellow bass voice, and you feel that you are beginning to understand, are indeed on the threshold of new discoveries when—crash. . . . .

Author's Note:—The author recently purchased $20 worth of garden and vegetable seeds, and having read several articles in Northern papers under some such caption as Gardening Notes for Amateurs, and being equally ignorant after as before, claims he has set out the problem of the Art of Living Cheaply with a lucidity which compares very favourably with the advice tendered in the Notes referred to *Supra*!

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TALKING OF RIDDLES.

WHY DID THE DUTCHMAN FLY?

To be confronted suddenly by an old friend, say in the street or at your office, who demands in all seriousness to know the reason "Why the Dutchman Flew," how do you imagine you would re-act to his enquiry? Would you conclude that he was asking the answer to the last riddle he has heard at the club the previous evening, or would you perhaps imagine him to be keenly interested in aviation? For on the face of it these are the only conclusions one could arrive at when confronted with such a question. And you are right, for the first conclusion is the correct one, within limits, for "Why did the Dutchman Fly" is a riddle. But, and here's the difference, it is a riddle, strange as it may seem, that has not as yet been propounded in any club, neither has it yet been asked anywhere at all in the colony. Therefore we put it to our readers.

"Why did the Dutchman Fly." And having asked the conundrum, although it may seem a little unfair on the surface, we leave you to discover the answer. We hasten to add, however, that, as in the case of a treasure hunt, we are happily in the position to offer clues, thereby permitting our readers to be first in the field with the reply to an important question that everyone will be asking one another during the next few days.

The clues are these:

1. (Incidentally the most important clue for bachelor readers) Discover the identity of Sally, Mina, Gretchen, Frede, Clara, and a host of other pretty damsels, who will all be in the public eye during the coming week. (We advise all, but particularly bachelors, to waste no time in discovering this clue.)
2. Find out the reason why a handsome bandmaster, sought after by all the pretty girls in his home town, made friends with his very opposite, a disreputable loafer, and how the said loafer encouraged his friend to desert his post and risk his position.
3. Call upon Messrs Anderson Music Co., in Ice House Street, and get them to tell you all that they can concerning "Miss Hook of Holland," the Philharmonic Society's production, that opens at the Theatre Royal this evening. Having discovered all that Messrs Anderson will tell you, you will immediately book your seat for the performance, and later, when viewing the production, will discover a host of clever and interesting incidents displayed by a band of enthusiastic actors, and, most important of all, you will discover also, the answer to the tantalizing conundrum "Why did the Dutchman [Fly."

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A WOMAN'S TURN

SURELY YOU ARE NOT GOING TO LET THE MEN WIN ALL THE PRIZES IN OUR CHRISTMAS COMPETITION. WE WANT MORE LETTERS FROM WOMEN THIS WEEK.

See page 12 for details of our Christmas Competition.

MUSLIM WEDDING.

ISMAIL—ARCULLI.

A very pretty wedding, conducted under Muslim rites, was solemnised at 5, Village Road, last evening, when Miss Rahima el Arculli, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Osman el Arculli, became the bride of Mr. Shiek Akbar Ismail, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ismail.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. A. el Arculli, looked very charming in a pretty *sari* of pink lace and carried a sheaf of gladioli. She was attended by the Misses Amina el Arculli and Amina Abdul-Curreem (cousins) as bridesmaids. They wore picturesque Indian costumes and carried bouquets of pink roses. The duties of "best man" were discharged by Mr. S. A. R. Ismail.

A reception was held at the same address after the ceremony when a large circle of friends were present to offer their good wishes. The couple were the recipients of a large number of presents including a beautiful tea-set from members of the Indian Recreation Club of which the bridegroom is a very popular member.

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SIR SHOUSON CHOW.

TRIBUTE PAID BY THE GOVERNOR.

VALUABLE WORK AS A COUNCILLOR.

Prior to the official business of the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, paid a warm tribute to the work done by Sir Shouson Chow as a member of the Legislative Council. He said that the retired Councillor had served as a member since December, 1921 and it was somewhat difficult to envisage the Council without him. His Excellency was glad to think, however, that Sir Shouson Chow was still a member of the Executive Council and that his help and counsel was therefore still available to Government.

Sir Henry Pollock, Senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, regretted that they would be without the ripe experience of Sir Shouson Chow. The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, in a brief speech said that Sir Shouson Chow's refreshing humour and unfailing optimism had been a source of encourage and stimulation.

The opportunity was also taken to welcome the new member, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, a son of the late Mr. Chau Sui Ki, a former member of the Legislative Council.

Governor's Tribute.

H.E. The Governor said:—Since we last met in this Chamber, this Council has sustained a serious loss. Sir Shouson Chow had been a member for a period of ten years, having been appointed originally on December 2, 1921, for six years, and re-appointed on December 2, 1927, for four years. The Secretary of State has ruled that, except in special circumstances, a member shall not serve more than two terms. I should, however, have been ready to submit Sir Shouson's name for re-appointment, had he not expressed a wish, on account of age, not to seek re-appointment. His ripe wisdom, sage counsel and his consistent loyalty at once to my predecessors and myself, the Government and the Colony, have been of immense value, and it is somewhat difficult to envisage this Council without him.

The loss, however, is somewhat tempered by the fact that he still remains a member of the Executive Council, having been re-appointed last July for a second period of five years. His advice and counsel will therefore, I am glad to say, still be available to the Government. Speaking personally, although we have not known one another for a very long period, a strong bond of personal friendship has been established, between us, for which I need hardly say I have the greatest regard, and I am happy to think that I shall continue to have the benefit of his advice and help. (Applause.)

I take this opportunity of welcoming Sir Henry Pollock back to the Council, and also in tendering a welcome to the new member.

Sir Henry Pollock.

Sir Henry Pollock said:—Sir, I must begin by thanking you for welcoming me back to this council. As Senior Unofficial Member I desire to express my great regret, which I am sure is shared by all my unofficial colleagues, at the retirement of Sir Shouson Chow from this Council.

The ten years during which my honourable friend has sat in this Council have included periods of considerable anxiety and even difficulty, and I consider that not only this Council but the Colony are to be congratulated upon having had the benefit during those troublesome times of the ripe experience and sound judgment of Sir Shouson Chow.

Personally I shall very much miss the assistance, which has been freely given to me at all times, of such an able, cheerful and loyal colleague, and I rejoice to think that the Colony and the Government will still retain the benefit of Sir Shouson Chow's services upon the Executive Council.

I take this opportunity of cordially welcoming the co-operation of the new Unofficial Member, the Honourable Mr. T. N. Chau, whose father, the late Mr. Chau Siu Ki, was for a time a valued colleague of mine on this Council. (Applause.)

Hon. Dr. Kotewall.

Mr. Kotewall said:—Sir,—With the exception of the Honourable Senior Unofficial Member, I have served with the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow on this Council for a longer period than has any other unofficial member. For the last eight years I have, I believe, been associated

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DEATH OF LEADING RESIDENT.

MR. WONG KAM FUK.

PUBLIC SERVICES TO THE COLONY.

News of the death of Mr. Wong Kam Fuk at his residence early yesterday morning cast a gloom over his very large circle of friends and the business community of Hong Kong. Mr. Wong, who was 61 years of age, was for many years compradore of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and with his passing the Colony loses one of the leading public workers among the Chinese and also one of our best-known philanthropists.

Born in Hong Kong, Mr. Wong received his education locally and when 19 years of age entered the employment of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company which had then only just been formed. Working his way up, he was made compradore some time later and held this position until this year when he resigned on the grounds of ill-health. During his term of office Mr. Wong won the respect and esteem of all his colleagues by reason of his tact and courtesy.

In other walks of life too, Mr. Wong was well-liked by all who knew him. He served in the capacity of Chairman to the boards of various institutions, including the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk. He also distributed magnificent gifts to the various charitable and educational institutions of the Colony.

For many years he was an unofficial Justice of the Peace, a member of the District Watchmen's Committee, a member of the Court of the Hong Kong University and he served on the School Committee of the Diocesan Boys' School.

Business Capabilities.

In the business life of Hong Kong he was most active, being founder and Managing Director of the Kam Hing Knitting Factory, and a Director of the recently-formed Hong Kong Brewery Company. He also served on the Board of Directors of several other important concerns.

His services to the Colony and to the British Government were fittingly recognised last year, when he was one of the first local Chinese to receive a Certificate of Honour awarded by H.M. the King.

Mr. Wong married a sister of Sir Robert Ho Tung, who survives him, while there are left six sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. One of the sons, Mr. Wong Sik Cheung, succeeds his father as compradore to the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, while two other sons are medical practitioners, one being Dr. Wong Sik To, who is a local eye specialist and the other Dr. Wong Nam, of Shanghai.

It is expected that the funeral will take place on Saturday.

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with him in public work more closely and intimately than has any other individual in the Colony. Not long after we began this happy collaboration, Sir Shouson humorously dubbed ourselves 'The Twins.' Although there is a gulf of about twenty years between us, I think that we are twins—in thought, purpose and ideal, in our endeavour to discharge the duties committed to us by the Government. There have, inevitably, been divergences of opinion during such a long association in work of such a varied nature; but we have, in most cases, been able to reach conclusions which seemed to both of us to be best for the cause we served. For this successful teamwork, by far the greater share of the credit must go to the older and senior man. A more loyal colleague, and a wiser and pleasanter, it has not been my lot to work with. His unrivalled experience of large affairs and his sagacity and good sense have been of immense assistance to the Hon. Dr. Ts'o and myself in the consideration of the many difficult and intricate problems that have confronted us in recent years, while his refreshing humour and unfailing optimism have been to many a source of encouragement and stimulation. (Applause.)

Sir Shouson's retirement from this Council is, therefore, a grievous loss to us. Fortunately, Your Excellency, in your wisdom, has retained his service in the Executive Council where his ripe experience will still be available for the benefit of the Colony which he serves so unostentatiously and so well. (Applause).

I cordially join the Honourable Senior Unofficial Member in his expression of welcome to the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, to whom the Hon. Dr. Ts'o and I pledge close and loyal co-operation. (Applause.)

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The market opened steady to firm yesterday morning, with inquiries for a number of stocks in the list.

Sales.

Banks, $1,530.
Hotels (old), $15.15.
Lane, Crawfords (new), $6.10.
Trams, $21.30.
Telephones (part paid), $23/$20.20.

Buyers.

Unions, $430.
Shanghai Explorations, $2.40.
Providents (new), $2.35.
Humphreys (old), $18.
Chinese Estates, $95.
Trams, $21.20.
Star Ferries, $95½.
Hong Kong Electrics, $78.
Cements (combined), $19.10.
Entertainments (old), $17½.
Entertainments (new), $16.
China Underwriters, $4.90.
Wharves, $152.
Hong Kong Lands, $80.
Hong Kong Realties, $12.05.
Ewos, Tls. 16.
Peak Trams (old), $15.
China Lights, $28.
Canton Ices, $6.
Lane, Crawfords (old), $6½.
Hotels (old), $15.10.
Hotels (new), $14.70.

Sellers.

Union Waterboats, $27.
Hotels (old), $15½.
China Lights, $28.30.
Raubs, $43.
Venezuelan Goldfields, $2.
S.C. Enterprises, $10.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prices firmed up in the afternoon and advances were established in several instances, as will be seen below:—

Sales.

China Lights, $28.10/$28.10.
Dairy Farms, $29.

Buyers.

Wharves, $153.
China Lights, $28.20.
Dairy Farms, $29.
Ewos, Tls. 16.10.
Cements (combined), $19.20.

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See the details of our Christmas Competition on page 12.

LOCAL BROADCAST.

REPORT FOR LAST MONTH.

The following report for November has been issued by the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee:—Actual hours of transmission totalled 257 of which 151.30 were devoted to European programmes and 105.30 to Chinese programmes, as follows:—

	European.	Chinese.
Morning Transmission including Commercial News and Church Relays	50	41½
Evening Transmissions	101½	64½
	151½	105½

Monthly percentages: European, 58.95; Chinese, 41.05.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—

Dance programmes	6
Running commentaries	4
European studio concerts	1
European relays	20
Chinese studio concerts	4
Chinese relays	4
European lectures	5
Chinese lectures	0
European children's programmes	3
Chinese children's programmes	3

New Licences issued during November: 55.

N.B.—During the month the European hours of transmission were extended on several occasions for relays of the A.D.C. performance and running commentaries.

FUTURE OF SHING MUN SCHEME.

STATEMENT BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ON BETTING TAX.

An interesting statement with regard to the second section of the Shing Mun Waterworks scheme was made by his Excellency the Governor at a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, following questions by Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

There were on the agenda six motions referring to various items of expenditure mentioned by the Colonial Secretary in the Budget for 1932 and in proposing these motions, the Colonial Secretary said:—

"Honourable members will remember that when I had the honour of introducing the Budget, I referred in some detail to the amounts which were to be spent from Loan Funds on various works referred to in these six motions. I don't think that Honourable Members will wish me to take up their time by repeating now the details which I gave them then. I have only to add, with regard to the last of these motions referring to the new gaol at Wong Ma Kok, that His Excellency, the Governor, has since recieved the approval of the Secretary of State for meeting the expenditure on the new gaol from the Loan Funds."

Sir H. Pollock's Question.

Sir Henry Pollock: Before these motions are put to the meeting, I should like to ask, with reference to the first, third and fourth motions, whether the amounts voted will complete the work on the Shing Mun scheme, and the Aberdeen Valley scheme.

Hon. Mr. Creasy (Director of Public Works):—Yes.

H.E. the Governor: It will complete the first section in all three cases?

Hon. Mr. Creasy: Yes, sir.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: I don't know whether it would be possible for Government to make any statement with regard to the future progress of the second section of the Shing Mun Scheme?

His Excellency: The position with regard to the second is that the scheme has been submitted to consulting engineers and two members of the firm have been out and have approved of it. When the question was referred to the Secretary of State in the first instance, it was held over temporarily for that report. He expressed some views on the subject of whether we could afford the total cost. It is a very expensive scheme but I strongly pointed out, in a despatch which included reference to the goal, that not only was it an essential work, included reference to the gaol, that I considered our financial position was ample to permit of the scheme being proceeded with at once.

Second Report to Come.

In the telegram in which the Secretary of State approved of the gaol being paid for out of Loan Funds, he merely stated that we would have to wait a little. I assume therefore from that that if the second report is favourable we shall be empowered to proceed with it.

The six motions were then proposed by the Colonial Secretary and seconded by the Colonial Treasurer and were all adopted.

The following bills passed their first reading yesterday:—

"A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to intoxicating liquors."

"A Bill to amend the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance, 1927."

"A Bill to amend further the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, 1925."

"A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the taxation of tobacco."

"A Bill to make provision for the taxation of bets on authorised totalisators or pari-mutuels and on contributions or subscriptions towards authorised cash-sweeps."

In introducing "the Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to intoxicating liquors" the Hon. Attorney General explained that the chief new amendment was that licensed warehouses for the storage of intoxicating liquors under the old Ordinance would not be continued but arrangements would be made under which firms which desired to store their own liquor might get substantial bonded warehouses of their own approved by the Governor in Council.

The Betting Tax.

In connection with the Betting tax, the Attorney General said: Such taxation has been imposed in the Straits Settlemen and Federated Malay States where a flat five per cent. is charged as duty. Under this Ordinance the five per cent. will only be charged in relation to

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MONEY VOTES QUESTIONED.

UNOFFICIALS WANT DETAILS.

CURRENCY COMMISSION'S SALARIES.

Many questions were asked by unofficial members when the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, met yesterday to consider a number of votes totalling over $150,000, details of which were published in yesterday's issue of this paper.

In connection with an item of $377, an explanatory note to the effect that the military authorities raised the charges on September 1, last year on sets of shoes for ponies from $5 to $8, provoked a remark from Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson to the effect that he thought such a high charge was outrageous. "I can get a pair of aluminium racing shoes put on a horse for less than that," said Mr. Paterson who added that a fair price was about $3. Mr. Paterson went on to explain that he did not suggest that the military authorities were "squeezing" but the question illustrated how much cheaper the work could be done by commercial men.

The Colonial Secretary said he hoped Mr. Paterson would not oppose the vote considering the small sum involved. He undertook to cause inquiries to be made.

The item was then passed.

Typhoon Damage.

Regarding an item for $7,100 for typhoon and rainstorm damage, Sir Henry Pollock questioned an explanatory note reading "cost of works approved and/or under approval—$54,000." Sir Henry Pollock asked whether the meeting was asked to approve of payment of work not yet approved.

The Hon. Director of Public Works explained that the work had already received the approval of the Legislative Council. In the course of the discussion, the Hon. Mr. Paterson observed that quite a deal of repair work caused by the typhoon had yet to be done. He did not think the fault could be attributed to the P.W.D. but to the Contract Board, which let out tenders to the cheapest contractor who had been extremely slow. He mentioned that a pier at Sheungshui, which had been damaged during one of the earlier typhoons of the season not yet repaired. He said that, incidentally, the same person, in repairing the road, had laid down only a few stones and a great deal of red earth and whenever the rain came, the red earth was washed away and had to be replaced.

Contractor Taken Off List.

The Hon. Director of Public Works mentioned that the contractor in question had been taken off the list.

With regard to an item of $35,202, expenses in connection with the Currency Commission, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall pointed out that salaries and the cost of printing were not included in the total. He asked what the salaries were?

The Colonial Secretary: The salaries were not charged to this Government. We do not know what they are. We only know they are not charging us for it.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall: Can the Government make a statement at an early date as to its intention with regard to the recommendations of the commission?

The Colonial Secretary: It will make a statement as early as possible but I cannot tell you when that will be.

It was indicated that the report had been submitted to the Chamber of Commerce, the Bankers' Association and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and that so far the views of these organisations have not been received.

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cash sweeps and three per cent. on tickets on the totalisator and pari-mutuel.) The Ordinance contains a schedule giving the regulations which the Governor in Council has power to vary but these are the ones on which we hope to start.

The Council was adjourned until next Thursday.

There were present:—

H.E. The Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.

H.E. The General Officer Commanding, Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Commander Hole, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ROOSTUMJEE DHUNJEEBHOY MEHTA, LATE OF No. 9, RAINEY PARK, BELLYGUNGE IN THE SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA, INDIA, AND OF No. 55, CANNING STREET, CALCUTTA, AFORESAID, MERCHANT, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 2ND DAY of JANUARY, 1932.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 3rd day of Dec., 1931.

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Solicitors for the Administrator,
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Hong Kong.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF JOHN ANDERSON, LATE OF SHANGHAI IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, DECEASED.

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All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 3rd day of Dec., 1931.

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Hong Kong.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1931, Commencing at 2 p.m.

The First Boil will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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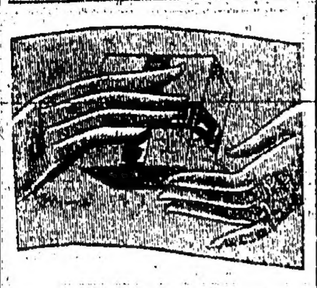
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN.
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th Dec., 1931. [1540



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BIRTH.

AGUTTER.—On December 7, at Malta, to MARGUERITE, *nee* Hong, wife of Lieut.-Comdr. G. F. AGUTTER, R.N., a daughter. [1553

DEATH.

WONG KAM FUK, J.P.—At his residence, "Ching Shan Po," in Pokfulam Road, near the junction of Mount Davis Road, on the 10th day of December, 1931, at 3.30 a.m., aged 62 years. The funeral will take place at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery on Saturday, the 12th inst., and will pass the Chinese Christian Cemetery in Pokfulam Road at 12 o'clock, noon when a short service will be held in the Chapel. [1558

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SOCIAL CONSCIENCE IN HONG KONG.

We publish elsewhere an amusing, and somewhat caustic comment on the recent statement made by the President of the Sanitary Board in introducing bye-laws prohibiting spitting in eating houses—except into proper receptacles. Our contributor suggests that the President's explanation as to why so little attention has been paid to the combatting of consumption and other ills in our midst is a little thin. He cannot entirely accept the statement that plague and small-pox precautions have absorbed the major portion of the Sanitary Department's resources. Plague, we all know, is spread by a species of vermin found on rats, and, therefore, presumably the most important anti-plague official is the rat-catcher, while his terriers, and the ordinary domestic cat, particularly those billeted in godowns gain honourable mention. The bacteriologist, making his test, is in the pivoted position of the campaign, but few of us had any idea that this section of the Sanitary Department's work was of such serious dimensions. Most of us were, moreover, of opinion that the brunt of the campaign against small-pox fell on the members of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, details of whose mighty work of vaccination is periodically published. We associated the Sanitary Board mainly with cleansing, fumigating and generally waging war on dirt, indiscriminate distribution of refuse and what lawyers term public nuisances.

The indictment of the Health Authorities for their failure to tackle the problems of tuberculosis, infant mortality and overcrowding must be laid against the Government since the Colony began. Had our streets in the Chinese quarters been designed on the spacious lines of Kowloon Tong, or even of the southern end of Kowloon Peninsula, we should have a much healthier population. The only doubt is whether it is or ever has been possible to impose on the Chinese population our ideas on these matters in contradiction to their own.

"It is easy to blame the "slum landlord," but even this accepted offender has his case and no doubt will say that only by "packing them close" can his tenements be made to pay. Land is precious, for every inch of building site has to be either levelled from the hills or reclaimed from the sea, and the working population is poor, migratory, and of destructive habits in dealing with property. No doubt tenements do pay the landlords well, but the growth of Hong Kong, for good or ill, has been largely due to this provision of abundant and cheap housing. Exactly the same thing has happened in every great city, and the idea that it is a crime and a folly to have dark, overcrowded areas is new and very revolutionary. Thinkers like RUSKIN started the idea, which aroused great derision, until JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN actually started slum clearances in Birmingham, and earned thereby the title of the most dangerous Radical in the Kingdom. If we, as a nation were callous about the health and welfare of our working classes at Home it was not to be expected that we should have a different outlook in the Far East. We have let Victoria and part of Kowloon grow into huge and chaotic huddles of tenements, presumably on the theory that the Chinese knew their own business, and that conditions were better here than in a walled village.

Now we know that open spaces, broad streets, concrete staircases, clinics, hospitals and education in hygiene are the theoretical requirements of a great city—that these things are supposed to pay on the saving in crime and disease, and in an increased intelligence and working efficiency of the population. Unfortunately our social conscience—or in other words social common sense—has arrived at a time when our pockets are empty, or at least we say that they are! What tragedy: what irony! When we were rich and could have put things right our hearts were hard and our eyes were blind. Now that we all know what ought to be done we are so poor, so very poor, that the notion of a big scheme of social reconstruction is out of the question. Persons like the contributor, to whose article we have already referred, will, no doubt, merely make things worse by saying, "you always have a good excuse for being mean."

ART AND THE SOVIET.

No aspect of the Russian experiment is more interesting than its attitude to art. Russian painters, Russian dramatists and Russian sculptors are all being mobilized in an effort to make the Five-Year Plan successful. A political battle has been organized between groups of Moscow theatres, in which marks of commendation are given to those houses that most effectively translate into terms of drama selected features of Communist philosophy. It is also reported that the Soviet pays regular salaries to about half the sculptors and artists in Russia, on condition that they produce a certain number of works of orthodox political tendency.

The days have probably gone by when it would have been maintained that good art cannot be propagandist in aim. It is true that many works of literature and painting that have had a moral or political purpose have been failures from the artistic point of view; but so have been many works of literature and painting that have had no purpose at all. On the other hand, the examples of successful propagandist art are legion. They include such diverse productions as "Pygmalion," "Richard II," and "The Pilgrim's Progress."

But in spite of this, one looks on the Soviet plan in regard to art with none too robust a confidence. If a man wishes to use his art for propagating some idea or maintaining some thesis, the result may very possibly justify him from every point of view, including the artistic; but if he is compelled by an outside force to use his art in this way, whether he wishes to or not, the upshot is not likely to be very successful. The difference between a man doing what he wants and what he is forced to do is the difference between the Falstaff of "Henry IV." and the Falstaff of "The Merry Wives of Windsor." It is conceivable that many Russian artists are not in enthusiastic sympathy with Bolshevist aims; it is certain that many of those who are in sympathy with them would prefer to direct their activities into other channels than political propaganda. In such cases it is improbable that either Russian propaganda will receive notable reinforcement, or the artistic world much enrichment, from the Soviet enthusiasm for making everyone a politician.

★ *News and Views* ★

Tale of the Day.

"How are you getting on at school, Jack?"

"Fine, uncle. I am learning to say 'Thanks very much' in French."

"Good. That's more than you were ever taught in English."

America and our Election.

A correspondent in America has sent an interesting account of how everyone over there was overjoyed at the result of the General Election.

"They all thought," he writes, "that England was going Bolshie. They were far more worried about England than England was about herself. Here is an illustrative incident. One of the foreign Ministers gave a dinner in Washington on election night. Instead of its breaking up at 10.30, as diplomatic dinners do, everyone sat on and waited for the returns to come in. When it was known, about midnight, that the success of the National Government was assured champagne was ordered to celebrate the result."

Newdigate, 1932.

The contest for next year's Newdigate Prize should produce quite a crowd of competitors, for the subject is the comparatively easy one of Sir Walter Scott, whom "every schoolboy knows."

Sir Walter is a boy's rather than a girl's author; and it will be surprising if the award goes to a woman as it did in 1927 to 1930.

Man triumphed this year with a poem on "Vanity Fair." Thackeray is an author whom women do not like as much as they think they do.

Gave up £50 Prize.

A girl undergraduate at St. Andrews, Miss Elizabeth Innes, has asked that a £50 scholarship which she has won should be given to students who are in need of assistance owing to the present financial conditions.

Mr. J. S. Miller, who also won £50, has given £30 for the same purpose.

In Memorium.

On the 27th of last month an interesting ceremony took place in the House of Commons, when two memorial volumes containing biographies of M.P.s, their sons, and officials who fell in the war were deposited in the "Aye" division lobby of the House.

This presentation completed the work of the Parliamentary Committee appointed to administer the compilation of the volumes.

A textual replica, called "The House of Commons Book of Remembrance, 1914-1918," has since been published and it has a pathetic feature in the form of an appendix, giving the place and exact site of the graves of the officers and men who fell, or, as an alternative, the war memorial on which the name is commemorated.

Liners Delayed by Superstition.

A message from New York dated Friday, November 13, says the Cunard Line delayed the departure of the Aquitania until after midnight, as it was feared some passengers would be alarmed by the conjunction of Friday and thirteen. The Saturnia, of the Cosulich Line, bound for Naples, with Mr. H. G. Wells aboard, similarly delayed sailing.

The New Sun-spot.

The appearance of a new sun-spot the size of the earth will doubtless cause the astronomers to renew their attempts to explain these phenomena and to discover their real effect, if any, on the climate of the earth.

Many people who know nothing of astronomy cannot help feeling that there must be some very definite effect, even though we are not clever enough to find out exactly what it is. It is hard to believe that such a vast interruption of the normal radiation of the sun has no bearing on earth's weather conditions.

Women Come Off Dole.

Hundreds of married women in Stoke-on-Trent have been disallowed further unemployment benefit as a result of decisions by the Courts of Referees under the Unemployment Insurance Anomalies Act.

In the Hanley district alone 600 married women lose the dole, and a big list of cases still remains for consideration.

Mr. Speaker's Task.

The task of Capt. FitzRoy during the early weeks of the new Parliament must be one of the hardest ever set a Speaker.

The number of new faces which he must memorise, and correctly associate with names and constituencies represented, is alarming to contemplate, and he must make no mistake.

Question time is helpful to him, for then members rise in their places on their names being called out. It is understood, too, that Capt. FitzRoy has in his office a complete set of photographs, with all particulars attached, to which he devotes long study during his spare hours.

No Kingston Assizes?

When, a year or two back, Surrey Assizes were moved from Guildford to Kingston, there were prophets who declared that it would not be long before the Surrey Assizes disappeared as a separate entity, and became merged in the Sessions of the Central Criminal Court at the Old Bailey.

So far such prophecies have not been fulfilled, but as only two prisoners are awaiting trial at Kingston, it is possible this autumn that the Surrey Assizes will not be held, the prisoners being sent to Maidstone instead.

LADIES' NIGHT AT THE Y.M.C.A.

EXCELLENT MUSICAL FARE PROVIDED.

Last night was "Ladies' Night at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A., and the Last night was "Ladies' Night" at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A., and the customary large gathering thronged the lounges of this most hospitable of buildings. Excellent musical and humorous fare was provided by the talented ladies and gentlemen who were responsible for the entertainment, the songs of Mrs. M. Portallion and Mrs. F. C. E. Rendall being particularly well received.

The monologues of Mrs. J. H. Hunt proved quite amusing, while Mr. Baldwin was very pleasing at the piano.

One Act Play.

During the interval refreshments were served, after which the programme continued with song and monologue until the tit-bit of the evening was reached—a one act play by the Y.M.C.A. A.D.C.

This proved most successful, and earned for the artistes loud and prolonged applause.

The programme, not including the numerous encores which were generously given, is given below:

PROGRAMME.

Part I.

1.—Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L. (Pianist)—Selected
2.—Mrs. F. C. E. Rendall (Soprano)
(a) "The Valley of Laughter" ..... Sanderson
(b) "Arcady is ever Young" Monkton
3.—Mrs. J. H. Hunt Monologues:
(a) "Aren't Men Funny" Lane
(b) "That Cat" .... Rutherford
4.—Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto)—"My Prayer" Squires
5.—Competition.

Part II.

1.—Mrs. F. C. E. Rendall (Soprano)—
(a) "Happy Summer Song" Kahn
(b) "The Little Brown Owl."
2.—Mrs. J. H. Hunt Monologues:
(a) "'Er Upstairs" .... Wynne
(b) "Cows" ..... Newman
3.—Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto)—"Trees" Rasbach
4.—One Act Play—"Between the Soup and the Savoury".
Gertrude Jennings
Maria, the Cook
Mrs. G. R. Leib
Ada, the Parlourmaid
Mrs. E. W. Niblett
Emily, the Kitchenmaid
Miss R. F. Ingram
Scene—The Kitchen
Time—The beginning of Dinner, upstairs.

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At the piano:—MRS. P. St. A. Sharpham and Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L.



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CRUELTY TO BIRDS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—While in the town on Thursday morning, I saw a Chinese coolie carrying two dead chickens, some raw meat and ten small live birds, all suspended together. On closer examination I found the birds were tied by the feet in two lots of five. They were extremely unhappy and kept flapping their wings.

Can anything be done to stop these live birds from being carried upside down or alongside dead meat?—Yours, etc.

BIRD LOVER.

Hong Kong, December 10.

ECHO OF FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

CHINESE CLUBS FORM SEPARATE LEAGUE.

TO COMMENCE TO-MORROW.

In view of the recent and still unsettled dispute between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Chinese Clubs, which led to the latter resigning *en bloc* from the Association, it is of interest to note that the Chinese clubs have now formed a separate league under the direction of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

Opening Ceremony To-morrow.

The Chinese League will start to-morrow and the opening ceremony will be performed by Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, and the kick-off by Mr. Chan Lim Pak.

The first two matches of the schedule, viz.: South China "B" *v.* Yee Woo and Sung Ching *v.* South China "A," will be played at 2.45 p.m. on the South China Football Ground, Caroline Hill.

Fixtures have been arranged up to March 12, the following teams taking part:—South China "A" and "B" teams; Chinese Athletic "A" and "B"; Sung Ching; Yee Woo and Eastern.

★ *Local Notes and Events* ★

A conservancy junk on Wednesday went aground at the west end of Stonecutters and became waterlogged. The crew were all taken off by a police launch.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Charles Irvin Barnes, 68, Ave Cons. F. do Almeida, Macao, to Miss Emmeline Hyndman Rosario, also of Macao.

The Directors of A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd., have resolved to issue 30,000 shares, forming the remaining part of the unissued capital of the company. Full details appear elsewhere in these columns.

By taking turpentine liniment, a Chinese living at No. 2 Bowrington Canal, sought to take his life on Wednesday. He was in a serious way when removed to hospital.

There will be a song recital by Miss Ida Hoyt Chamberlain, composer, singer and pianist, on Thursday, December 17, at 5.30 p.m. at the Helena May Institute. This will take the place of the Children's Play. Members are reminded to book tables for teas.

Appearing before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court yesterday on a charge of misconduct by leaving his beat without permission and being found in 6, Shing Wo Street, Wanchai, a Chinese constable, Mok Ying, attached to No. 2 Police Station, was fined $50 or one month's hard labour in default.

Attractive calenders for 1932 have been sent to us by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, agent for the Holt Shipping Lines, and by Messrs. Dodwell & Co., on behalf of Huntley & Palmers, Ltd., the famous biscuit makers. The former shows a Holt liner set in the familiar blue funnel, and the latter has a picture of a demure young brunette in a fur and gold wrap.

The Colony had a clean bill of Health for Wednesday.

We regret to have to record the death of Mrs. Xavier, widow of the former signalman at the Peak Look-out Station. The deceased lady, who leaves two sons, Mr. Louis Xavier, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., and Mr. Stephen Xavier, of Sydney, as well as several daughters, was widely known and greatly respected. Much sympathy will be felt for the family in their bereavement.

Miss Stella Hyndman, of 33, Leighton Hill Road, was the victim of a bag-snatcher who operated near the St. Francis Hotel in Queen's Road, on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Hyndman, on feeling a tug at her handbag, engaged in a tussle with the thief, who, in fleeing, was tripped up by a European passer-by and arrested. The culprit was given nine months' hard labour by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning.

Morse, was charged with having been drunk and assaulting a boy named Richard Trott, and also assaulting constables and damaging their uniforms on the 11th inst. P.C. 578 stated that he saw the defendant in Queen's Road, he was drunk, and assaulted the boy Richard Trott by striking him with his fist. Witness proceeded to arrest the man. He became very violent, and another constable came to assist in the arrest, but the defendant struck and kicked him and tore his coat till it was unwearable. The constable's whistle, which was worth $1, was also lost in the struggle. The defendant was fined $1, or three days and was ordered to pay $2 amends to the constable for his coat and whistle, or another four days.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 11, 1931.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Owing to his Excellency the Governor's unfortunate illness, it is notified in the H.K.V.C. that there will be no official opening of the New Volunteer Headquarters but, with His Excellency's sanction, Major Pritchard and the Volunteer officers, N.C.O.'s and men will be at home to their friends on Saturday, December 15, from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Members of the Corps are requested to attend in uniform. By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel W. Scott Moncrieff and officers, the band of the 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment will attend.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 11, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Robert Porter, seaman of the British barque, Agnes Muir, was charged before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse with disorderly conduct on the 12th inst. P.C. Dick stated that at three o'clock yesterday morning he was on duty on Gibb's Wharf when the defendant and another man came there making a great noise. The defendant, who was the worse for drink, would not be quiet when told to do so, and he was arrested. The sampan men were afraid to take the defendant to his ship. The defendant was fined $1 or default three days.

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James David, a Belgian, seaman of the American ship Belle Morse, was fined 50 cents for having been drunk and incapable in the public street.

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John Julen, of Finland, a seaman belong to the American ship Belle

(Continued on Previous Column.)

CHINA CANNOT ACCEPT NEW TERMS

Resolution and Briand Declaration Now Acceptable by Japan

Dr. Sze to Protest Against Reservation

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

PARIS, December 10.

THE Council has arranged the agenda for the final public meeting this afternoon.

First, Mr. Yoshizawa reads a short reservation as regards a freehand against bandits, the same as regards the second paragraph of the resolution of September 30, binding the two Governments to abstain from all acts likely provoke hostilities, and that the Japanese Government reserves the right, in exceptional circumstances endangering Japanese lives and property, of going to their assistance.

After reading the reservation Mr. Yoshizawa will make a statement, after which Dr. Sze will protest against the reservation saying it is contrary to the letter and spirit of the resolution, adding that China is unable to accept.

After Dr. Sze several Councillors will speak, including Lord Cecil, recognising the difficulty of the Japanese position and hoping that no action will arise extending the area of the conflict.

Finally M. Briand will sum up the discussions, and the resolution and Presidential address will be voted on.

TOKYO, December 10.

Both the League resolution and M. Briand's declaration are understood now to be acceptable by Japan, as official despatches from Paris intimate that M. Briand has agreed to delete the bandit clause from his declaration and leave Mr. Yoshizawa to make a separate reservation on this matter, while Dr. Drummond has promised that none but China will be allowed to comment on that reservation.

COUNCIL'S REVISED RESOLUTION

RUGBY, Dec. 9.

The League Council's revised resolution on the Manchurian crisis calls upon the Chinese and Japanese Governments to take all steps necessary to ensure execution of the September resolution, and appoints a Commission of five, with the addition of a Chinese and a Japanese Assessor, to inquire into the problems on the spot. A vote will be taken on the Resolution to-morrow.

PARIS, Dec. 9.

Right up to the last minute, there appeared to be some doubt whether a public meeting of the Council would be held this afternoon, but after the principal members, with the Chinese and Japanese representatives absent, had met at noon, it was decided to proceed as arranged.

The following is the text of the draft resolution which was read to the Council this afternoon by M. Briand:—

TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION

"The Council of the League

"(1) reaffirms the resolution passed unanimously by it on September 30, 1931, whereby the two parties declare that they are solemnly bound by it, and therefore calls upon the Chinese and Japanese Government to take all the steps necessary to assure its execution so that the withdrawal of the Japanese troops to within the Railway Zone may be effected as speedily as possible;

"(2) considering that events have assumed an even more serious aspect since the Council meeting of October 24, notes that the two parties undertake to adopt all measures necessary to avoid any further aggravation of the situation;

"(3) invites the two parties to continue to keep the Council informed regarding developments in the situation;

"(4) invites other members of the Council to furnish the Council with any information received from their representatives on the spot;

"(5) without prejudice to the carrying out of the above-mentioned measures and desiring, in view of the special circumstances of the case, to contribute towards a final and fundamental solution by the two Governments of the questions at issue between them, the Council decides to appoint a Commission of five members, to study on the spot and report to the Council on any circumstances which affect international relations and threaten to destroy peace between China and Japan or the good understanding between them upon which peace depends.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE ASSESSOR

"The Chinese and Japanese Governments will each have the right to nominate one Assessor to assist the Commission. The two Governments will afford the Commission all facilities to obtain on the spot whatever information it may require. It is understood that should the two parties initiate any negotiations, these would not fall within the scope of the terms of reference of the Commission, nor would it be within the Commission's competence to interfere with the military arrangements of either party.

"The appointment and deliberations of the Commission shall not prejudice in any way the undertaking given by the Japanese Government in the resolution of September 30 as regards the withdrawal of Japanese troops to within the Railway Zone."

The final paragraph states that between now and the next ordinary session of the Council, which will be held on January 25, 1932, the Council which remains seized of the matter, has invited the President to follow the question and to summon it afresh if it is considered necessary.

GOVERNMENT'S INDIAN POLICY

CRITICISED IN HOUSE OF LORDS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 9.

The debate in the House of Lords on the Government's Indian policy was continued to-day.

Lord Brentford held that the Government's scheme was ill-digested.

Lord Reading emphasised that the scheme had the approval of the Cabinet and an overwhelming majority of the House of Commons.

Lord Salisbury questioned if the proposals were practicable.

The debate stands adjourned until to-morrow.

FURTHER BOMBING IN MANCHURIA

REPORT FROM CHANG'S HEADQUARTERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Dec. 9.

The Japanese have resumed air bombing raids in Manchuria, according to Marshal Chang Hsueh liang's headquarters.

It was stated at the headquarters to-day that eight Japanese aeroplanes this morning dropped twenty-one bombs on Chungchiatun, a village to the south-east of Tawa.

They then proceeded to Tawa and dropped seven further bombs, also machine-gunning the place.

These districts are situated along the railway from Kaopangtze to Newchwang.

It is further reported that first two and then three Japanese aeroplanes circled over Chinchow to-day, just clearing the house-tops, but they dropped no bombs there.

GEN. CHANG CHUN A "PRISONER"

INFURIATED MOB ATTACK MUNICIPAL BUILDING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.

General Chang Chun, Mayor of Shanghai, and a number of Chinese Municipal employees are virtually prisoners of a mob of students who, infuriated by the arrest of a comrade from Peiping, wrecked the local Kuomintang headquarters last night. They subsequently attacked the Chinese Municipal building.

Chen Hsi Tseang, whose dismissal has been demanded, did not attend office this morning.

Students Attack Station.

Last evening a mob of students made an attack on the Chengju railway station on the Shanghai-Nanking line owing to the refusal of the station master to give them a free journey to Nanking. The students also cut the telegraph and telephone lines, but the damage to these was repaired this morning.

HONG KONG CURRENCY MISSION

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The recommendations of the Hong Kong Currency Mission, headed by Mr. W. H. Clegg, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

The Government was asked whether there was any intention of taking action upon the recommendations of the Commission.

Mr. Castle Stewart said that no decision had yet been taken, and pointed out that the Report was only recently published.

GERMAN BANK RATE

LOWERED FROM EIGHT TO SEVEN PER CENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Dec. 9.

The Reichsbank to-day announced a reduction of the discount rate from eight to seven per cent.

FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA

NEW LOWER HOUSE DISCUSSED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 9.

The Burma Round Table Conference in committee to-day began consideration of the constitution of the Lower House.

Ba Pe and other speakers favoured an increase of the present membership of 103 to 200, while 150 was suggested by Lord Winterton as a compromise. The life of the House, it was decided, should be five years.

Sir Oscar de Glanville, leader of the Independent Party, was in favour of the abolition of the Official Bloc, and with this view there was general agreement. The Committee adjourned until to-morrow.

ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATIONS

DEMAND THAT NANKING HELP GEN. MA CHAN SHAN

(Wah Tse Yat Pao.)

PEIPING, Dec. 10.

In view of the widespread wave of anti-Japanese agitations by students, the local authorities have issued an emergency order that from to-day all forms of public meetings will be prohibited.

NANKING, Dec. 10.

Students of various schools at Nanking held another huge anti-Japanese demonstration to-day.

HSUCHOW, Dec. 10.

Three thousand students from Peiping and two thousand students from Tsinan, Shantung, arrived here on their way to Nanking for the purpose of petitioning the Nanking Government to start on an expedition in support of General Ma Chan Shan.

MORE HELP FOR GEN. MA?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Dec. 10.

General Chang Fat Fui returned to Canton yesterday and is now in conference with General Chen Tsai Tong and other military leaders, preparatory to leading an expedition to Manchuria to reinforce General Ma Chan Shan in his fight against the Japanese army of occupation.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR FOREIGNER

15 YEARS' FOR CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.

FIFTEEN years' imprisonment, the longest sentence ever passed by a Chinese Court on a foreigner, was inflicted by the District Court on Sergei by Judge Kwan Tse Ladze.

Sergei was the prime mover in a conspiracy by a foreign gang to kidnap Mr. Theodore Sopher, a prominent Jewish merchant, with a view to holding him as a hostage pending negotiations for a ransom of $500,000.

Seven other members of the gang received sentences ranging from nine to twelve years' imprisonment. Only one of the accused being acquitted.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.42 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone over N.E. China has decreased slightly in intensity. The depression is passing into the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast; occasional rain.

INTER-'VARSITY SOCCER

OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.

In the inter-'Varsity soccer match at Stamford Bridge, Oxford beat Cambridge by 2 goals to 1.

SPRINGBOKS' RUGBY TOUR

CHESHIRE AND LANCASHIRE DEFEATED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The South African rugger fifteen continue their triumphant progress. To-day they defeated a combined Cheshire and Lancashire XV. by twenty points to nine.

NEW CONSTITUTION OF SPAIN

ADOPTED BY CORTES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Dec. 10.

The Cortes to-day adopted the new Constitution by unanimous vote.

CANTON'S NEW GOVERNMENT

DR. C. C. WU: GOVERNOR OF KWANGTUNG

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Dec. 10.

As a result of the new political grouping, the Canton Government is now virtually in the hands of Mr. Hu Han Min and General Chen Tsai Tong. The former has charge of the civil affairs of the Government and the latter, the military affairs.

Reports are current that Mayor C. T. Ching, Mr. Wu Kai Yin, Commissioner of Reconstruction, and other high officials of the Provincial Government, whose political thoughts and views are not quite in line with those of Mr. Hu Han Min, intend to resign.

Dr. C. C. Wu, the newly appointed Governor of Kwangtung, is still in Shanghai, but is expected in Canton next week to assume his new duties.

MR. HU MAN MIN RETURNS TO H.KONG

NO SPECIFIC REASON FOR LEAVING CANTON

(Wah Tsze Yat Pao.)

CANTON, Dec. 10.

Accompanied by his daughter and secretary, Mr. Hu Han Min quietly left Canton for Hong Kong by the s.s. Fatshan this morning.

In an interview with Pressmen he said that he had no specific purpose for going to Hong Kong.

In regard to the internal political problem he reaffirmed Canton's attitude that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek must retire from his present position before the Canton leaders could proceed to Nanking *en bloc* in order to form a unification government. The Canton delegation including Messrs. Sun Fo and Eugene Chen are staying at Shanghai awaiting a definite pledge from Marshal Chiang that he will retire.

15 MILES INTO THE SKY.

BROTHERS' BALLOON AMBITION.

IN THE INTERESTS OF SCIENCE.

In a specially constructed sphere of aluminium alloy suspended from a balloon three men hope soon to ascend fifteen miles or more into the air.

They are Mr. Eustace Short, of the firm of Messrs. Short Bros., aeronautical engineers, his brother, Mr. Oswald Short, and a scientist whose duty will be to act as observer and take records of the data obtained during the trip.

The two brothers are now engaged at their works at Rochester, working out details. The balloon, which would transport their metal chamber to hitherto unknown heights would create a record for size.

"The chamber itself will be fitted with the latest scientific instruments as well as a wireless installation," Mr. Eustace Short said to a Press representative. "Everything will have to be of the lightest weight we can contrive, and we shall, of course, have to pay special attention to the apparatus for for breathing in such a rarefied atmosphere

"It is impossible at present to say when the ascent will be made as so much depends on the atmospheric and climatic conditions, especially in the case of such a huge balloon. In any case we should be in the air for only a short period."

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. Eustace Short is over 30 years of age, and both he and his brother have been interested in aeronautics for many years.

Some time ago, during a practice flight in a seaplane over the Medway, Mr. Eustace Short descended in a mist close to a motor yacht. As soon as he saw it he attempted to take off again, but the floats of his machine struck the upper works of the boat. The seaplane fell into the water, but Mr. Short was able to extricate himself from the cockpit, run along the body of the machine, and jump on the deck of the motor-boat before the 'plane turned turtle.

The greatest height ever attained by man is the 10 miles reached in May last by Professor Piccard and his assistant, Dr. Kipfer. Enclosed in a chamber of novel design attached to a balloon, they ascended from Augsberg, Bavaria, and came down in the Austrian Tyrol.

LABOUR VOTE OF CENSOR

MR. RUNCIMAN PARRIES TARIFFISTS

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The Labour vote of censure, regretting the failure of the Government to deal with the problems of currency and exchange, and the development of international trade, and to produce plans for meeting the problems of unemployment and high rents, was moved in the House of Commons to-night by Sir Stafford Cripps, who said the return of the National Government to power had not restored confidence.

There was continued uncertainty, he said, because apparently the Government had no cure other than to tinker with the problem which was an international one.

He advocated a return to the barter system through Import and Export Boards, pending an exploration of the currency situation.

He accused the Government of failing to provide for distress in the coming winter due to unemployment and the economy cuts.

Premier's Reply.

The Prime Minister, replying, said that a declaration of Government's intentions with regard to currency stabilization while the present uncertain conditions prevailed would be far from serving the purpose of restoring confidence.

He drew attention to the international causes of the difficulties with which Britain was faced. British trade was suffering because of world poverty. The only enlightened policy was to seek to increase the volume of world trade and that the Government would continue to do.

Conference of Nations?

They regretted the delay in bringing the nations of the world into conference on these problems, but they were sure the experts now sitting at Baise were fully aware of the urgency of their task and would prepare their report with expedition.

Immediately thereafter, a conference of Governments should be held and, in the British Government's view, that conference should approach its work in the spirit of realism, examining the whole facts and aiming at an agreement which would not merely tide over the difficulties temporarily, but which would set the whole world, now ingradually increasing economic, social and political disintegration on a footing of hopeful effort and endeavour.

This could be done only by the consciousness on the part of all nations that whatever their own continuing prosperity depended on the prosperity and the tranquility of the whole world. It was in that spirit that the British Government would enter the conference.

Remarkably Swift Action.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald claimed that the Government had been remarkably swift in action. They had made an essential contribution to the country's problems by balancing the budget. Also they had dealt with abnormal importations, which were imposing a heavy

(Continued on next Column.)

AMERICA FEELING THE PINCH

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN INCOME TAX

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.

The President is asking Congress to authorise considerable increases in the income tax.

Fears that unless such steps are taken, the United States will have amassed a deficit of G.$4,442,000,000 or more than the amount of Great Britain's total war debt, within a period of three years are expressed in Mr. Hoover's annual budget statement to Congress.

He estimates a deficit of G.$1,417,000,000 (about £400,000,000 at the present rate of exchange) next year.

He proposes an increase in the income tax, limited to a period of two years as from July 1, 1932.

The increase will be to two per cent. (from 1½) on the net incomes of unmarried people up to G.$4,000; four per cent. (as against three) on the next four thousand dollars; six per cent. on incomes exceeding G.$8,000 instead of five per cent. with surtaxes ranging from one per cent. on incomes of G.$10,000 to forty per cent. on incomes of G.$500,000.

The maximum rate of surtax hitherto has been twenty per cent.

burden on sterling exchange, and they had pursued a policy of maintaining the domestic value of sterling.

Referring to rents, the Premier said that the Government had some evidence of unfair raising of rents, and he foresaw legislation which would give protection in these cases.

The Government, he said, had been given a mandate to seek to revive world trade and to secure Britain's proper share in it, using every resource at hand. That mandate they were carrying out.

Later in the discussion, the Labour onslaught was countered by strong speeches from the extreme section of the Conservative Party, who demanded the imposition of a comprehensive tariff.

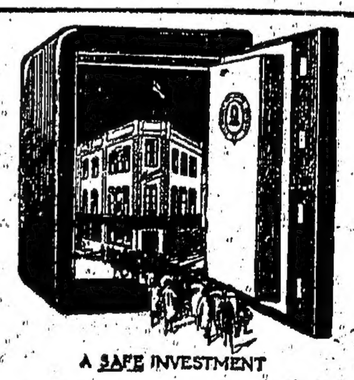
Debate Adjourned.

The debate on the vote of censure was ultimately adjourned after Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, had parried the attack of the Tariffists, who were strongest in their demand for the protection of the iron and steel industry.

Mr. Runciman pleaded that more time must be granted to consider such a vital matter.

He declared that we were not so near the edge of the precipice as some of the members appeared to think. By assiduity and impartial survey, we could hopefully anticipate a solution of our problems.

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Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

LOW SCORES AND NO SURPRISES.

The Hong Kong Club did manage to raise a side for the match with the Navy, but they only had five of their first team playing, if one does not count Divett. He is quite good enough for the first one would think, but I believe that as a rule he prefers the second team. West also may, perhaps, be regarded as a first eleven man, as I hear he has been doing very well behind the sticks during Pearce's absence. The latter will make a great difference to the side, as the batting at present is not over-strong. The Navy batted first and their cracks all came off. I did not see the game but I hear Bowker did not have a very good day. Hargreaves was put down three times apparently. Berryman's knock seems to have been most vigorous. I decline however, to say who told me it brought the old village green so vividly before him that he nearly burst into tears; but I might add that he went on to say that Mirehouse's innings completed the process. Personally I always refer to these as "stout-hearted knocks." There seems, by the way, to have been some little misunderstanding at the end, as the Club were under the impression that "last over" had been called before that particular one in which two (or was it three?) wickets fell.

Musson's Fine Bowling.

Although the Civil Service is notoriously the worst batting side in the League, it was thoroughly good bowling that got Musson his five wickets for six runs. He was bowling an inch or two short of a good length, and, on the crumbling turf, made the ball do quite a good deal. One bit of luck he had when the umpire failed to spot that Wood had snicked the ball, off which he was l.b.w.—(the score wrongly shows him as bowled):—but as he was plumb in front, Wood had no particular grievance. It cost the Gunners three wickets before they hit off the enormous total of thirty-six which they required to win. It clouded over about four and tea might very well have been taken then and the game abandoned, as there seems little point in keeping a badly beaten side out in the field long after the match had been finished. Now, if the Gunners had put the C.S.C.C. in for a bit of batting practice it would have been different!

At Kowloon, the K.C.C. only got a hundred and twenty-four of which MacKay had fifty not out, so there was not very much left for anyone else. It was, I am told, an excellent knock. The Indians were hard after them at the close of play, but it seems that Ismail and Pereira were a bit lucky on several occasions not to be bowled, and were also dropped in the failing light. On Sunday, however, the Kowloon side really got going, and I only wish I had been there to see. The Navy were defeated by an innings, though the second knock was not taken very seriously. For Kowloon, Ernie Fincher made a nice century without giving a chance, while Teddy, who went in first wicket down, knocked up fifty-two in just over fifteen minutes by clean and hard driving. Did I not know my informant pretty well, I should have suspected a leg-pull! As it is, I can only assume Teddy was getting a bit excited about his match with Mrs. Wills Moody. When the Navy batted Lyal and Goodwin bowled very well, and the latter especially came very quickly off the pitch. He always had Shaw in trouble. The K.C.C. caught four brilliant catches—and some others, and did not drop anything. The ground-fielding too was excellent. I regret to learn that the Navy skipper, Captain Burnett, damaged his hand during the course of the game. I hear he proceeded to bat one handed!

The League Prospects.

Nothing that has happened so far in League cricket leads me to alter my opinion that the I.R.C. will repeat their victory of last year, with K.C.C. as runners-up. Of course, it's early yet for prophecy but I feel that there is a strong balance of probability that way. Bowker, Beck and Reid do not seem so formidable as they did against sturdy batting, though I think Mirehouse is a great acquisition to the H.K.C.C.

The Triangular Tournament.

But he will not be available when the Club come to take on the Services over the big games. I am not particularly confident about the chances of the Club in these games, though they can call upon a few players outside their League side. Of course, it is pretty obvious that Pearce, Owen Hughes, Reid, Beck, Bowker and Duckitt will be worth a place in the side. Mitchell has been seedy for some time and has not played. He has not got going at all this year so far. Richardson, Shyer, Griffiths, Hide and E. B. Reed are all eligible to play—if required. Richardson cannot get going in the League and he did not come off with the bat in the Interport. But on a soft wicket he is useful with the ball, and is a good field. Sayer would make more if he did not insist on hitting *every* ball for four, and these matches are just the sort of ones in which he comes off. He got a hundred and sixty before tiffin against the Navy, when their bowling was, I think, quite as good as it is now. Griffiths had been playing Rugger, and presumably will not be included, unless no regular cricketer of sufficient worth is available. Reed has been bowling very well lately, though he is a shade slower now and a quick footed bat can get at his pitch more easily. L. T. Ride I imagine is a certainty if he has put his name down. He will strengthen the batting a bit. That is where our chief weakness lies. However, there are a couple of Saturdays yet before the Christmas game, and things may be a bit clearer.

Oxford and Cambridge.

By the courtesy of the H.K.C.C., the annual 'Varsity match will take place on the Club ground on Thursday, December 17. Tiffin, in the tent, will be taken at 12.45 p.m. (the defeated side pays!) and it is hoped to start the game about 1.30 p.m. I have little information about Oxford's side though I imagine G. R. Sayer, A. E. Wood, L. T. Ride, R. H. Griffiths, B. C. K. Hawkins and E. Himsworth will be the foundation of their side. Cambridge will be well served, it is hoped, by her Rhodes scholars. That is to say, as everyone who has had his name on the books of a college is eligible for the Society, all Naval Officers who took a course at Cambridge can play for that 'Varsity. R. J. Shaw is somewhat of a big pebble to throw into so small a match, and there is a distinct element of humour in the situation as his home is at Oxford! Lieut.-Comdrs. Squance, Skyrme and Mason, and Comdr. Booth are other probables. R. E. Lindsell, H. J. Wallington, J. Barrow, E. W. Hamilton and J. P. Witham also occur to me. Both sides will have moderate batting and very weak bowling, so I don't expect my Editor—(who always comes along to score and whom I gravely suspect of—but I suppose one can libel an Editor even, so we'll just call it bad addition. I expect they were not taught Maths at Keble though I did think this subject was treated of in the snotties' curriculum)—I say, I don't expect my Editor will confuse the number of runs scored with the circulation figures of the *D.P.!* However! (There seems something a bit queer with the grammar of that last bit but let it pass.)

To-morrow's Games.

The most interesting game to-morrow, if the Club can get out their full side, is between them and K.C.C. who will be playing away from home. There is a good deal of difference between the Kowloon eleven on its own ground and on the Club ground, as is but natural when one considers the difference of light and wicket. Lyal, for instance, never seems to bowl well this side of the water, and it will be interesting to see what he does to-morrow, as recently he has been regaining his old form. In all probability the wicket will be on the soft side and the probable result is a draw, though of the two I fancy K.C.C. if there is a definite result. The Navy are at home to the Indians and may make a draw of it if their bats come off. I doubt if their bowling is strong enough to get out the well-balanced I.R.C. side, who have batting right down to number ten with their full side. The Civil Service travel to Pokfulam and relieved of the strain of three League matches may stage a come-back. After all, their form so far has been too bad to be true. I rather fancy they may win. By the way all these three games are friendlies, and unless the C.C.C. and Gunners have fixed a League match since their cards were printed, there is no League cricket in the Senior Division.

No Play.

I see I have omitted to state that owing to the state of the ground the League match Navy *v.* R.A. at King's Park was not played on Wednesday.

R. ABBIT.

SPORTS FIXTURES.

RUGBY.

A scratch team composed of the following will play H.M.S. Hermes at Sookunpoo to-day, kick-off 4.30 p.m.:—

Lt. Dunlop; Lt. Keith-Murray, Lt. Stevenson, Cpl. Leask, Lt. Syer; L/Cpl. O'Hara, Pte. McGrann; Lt. Stevens, Lt. Capo, Lt. Roper Caldbeck, Gnr. Hubbard, Sergt. Clark, Pte. McGratton, Cpl. Banford and L/Cpl. Oliver.

CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS TO PLAY RECREIO ON SUNDAY.

The following will represent the Volunteers in their match against the Club de Recreio on the latter's ground on Sunday, commencing at 11 a.m.:—

A. C. Beck (captain), R. H. Griffiths, E. R. West, J. P. Witham, J. E. Richardson, N. A. E. Mackay, S. V. Gittins, D. McLellan, F. S. W. Smith, L. T. Ride, and A. H. Harbord.

UNIVERSITY TEAMS.

The University teams, for their matches with Civil Service Cricket Club on Saturday will be:—

1st XI. (Home):—D. J. N. Anderson, A. T. Lee, L. T. Ride, F. R. Zimmern, A. Bakar, A. M. Rodrigues, P. M. N. da Silva, A. T. Normanbhoy, H. Normanbhoy, E. L. Gosano, A. N. Other.

2nd XI. (Away):—P. L. Tan, G. S. Scully, G. E. Yeoh, A. A. Aziz, R. E. G. Leong, D. Roy, K. P. Gan, W. K. Chou, B. K. Ng, D. Hunt, M. M. Yayabhoy, Reserves: S. Tata and N. F. Lai.

H.K.C.C. *v.* K.C.C.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 1st XI. *v.* K.C.C. to-morrow at 2 p.m.:—H. J. Armstrong, A. C. Beck, A. C. I. Bowker, G. E. R. Divett, E. R. Duckitt, A. H. Harbord, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. Mirehouse, E. J. R. Mitchell, E. R. West, L. D. Kilbee.

HOCKEY.

CLUB "A" TEAM *v.* BRITISH SCHOOL.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" team *v.* K.B.S.F.P.A. on Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day:—E. S. Moses, L. A. R. Duncan, L. F. Nicholson, F. W. Allen, E. G. Dale, K. H. Uttley, R. W. Sapsed, W. H. Smith, R. H. D. Wade, W. A. Nowers, G. F. Rees.

"INCOGS" TEAM.

The following will represent the "Incognitos" in their tournament match with the Central British Association on Sunday, at 10.30 a.m. on the C.B.A. ground at King's Park:—A. Eca da Silva, F. M. Silva, A. Rodrigues, A. Beltrao, W. Reed, F. Barros, C. Barros, O. E. I. de Sousa, E. Reed, R. Reed, and J. A. de V. Soares.

LOCAL BOXING.

MORRIS AND WARNES TO MEET AGAIN.

Signalman Morris, H.M.S. Suffolk, and A.B. Warnes, H.M.S. Hermes, have signed articles for a return contest for the welterweight championship of the Colony at the Theatre Royal on December 23, when the Hong Kong Boxing Association are holding their second tournament of the season.

This is indeed a welcome bit of news and those who saw these two men in the ring at the last tournament, when Morris gained the verdict on points, will no doubt congratulate the Boxing Association on being able to get these two men together again.

It will be remembered that part of the "house" did not take the decision too well in the previous fight and while Morris will go all out this time to preserve his reputation, Warnes will let himself go in an effort to regain lost ground.

Details of the programme for the night's sport will be announced later.

FANCY DRESS BALL.

TO BE HELD BY 'VARSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Hong Kong University Medical Society will hold its annual function on Saturday, December 19, at 8.30 p.m., at the Great Hall, in the form of a fancy dress ball.

It is learned that prizes will be given to those who wear the best and most original costumes at the dance. Judges will be appointed by the committee of the Society. A most successful function is anticipated.

HOME FOOTBALL.

F.A. CUP REPLAY RESULT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.

In the replay for the third time of the first round the in the F.A. Cup competition to-day, played at Leeds, Barrow and Doncaster again draw without scoring after ninety minutes' play. In the extra time, however, Doncaster scored the winning goal to qualify for the second round to be played to-morrow.

The following is the revised draw for the second round:—

Scunthorpe *v.* Queen's P.R.
Lincoln *v.* Luton.
Gainsborough *v.* Watford.
Darwen *v.* Chester.
New Brighton *v.* Hull City.
Fulham *v.* Yeovil and Petters.
Tranmere *v.* Bristol Rovers.
Burton *v.* Gateshead.
Halifax *v.* Accrington.
Bath City *v.* Crystal Palace.
Carlisle *v.* Darlington.
Brentford *v.* Norwich.
Cardiff *v.* Clapton Orient.
Brighton *v.* Doncaster.
Northants *v.* Southend.
Bournemouth *v.* Blyth Spartans.
Aldershot *v.* Crooktown.

FANLING HUNT.

HOUNDS TO MEET DURING DECEMBER.

The Fanling Hunt hounds will meet on the following days:—

Sunday, December 13 at Hunters' Arms, 3.15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 16 at Sheung Shui, 3.15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 23 at the Kennels, 3.15 p.m.

Saturday, December 26 at Anandale, 2.45 p.m.

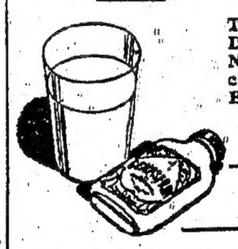


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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 14TH DAY of DECEMBER, 1931, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Hennessy Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
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1	Inland Lot No. 3292.	Between Inland Lots Nos 2802 and 2804, Hennessy Road.	As per sale plan				About 4,207	48	42,070

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2695.	Junction of Tong Mi Road and Mong Kok Road.	As per sale plan.				About 24,960.	468	37,440

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 14TH DAY of DECEMBER, 1931, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES FOR PAST YEAR AT ANNUAL MEETING.

MEMBERSHIP LIMITATION TO BE CONSIDERED: SUBSCRIPTION FOR LADIES.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club held in the board-room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., yesterday, Mr. A. B. Stewart (Captain) reviewed at length the activities for the year ended September 30, 1931.

In the course of his speech Mr. Stewart said that in the opinion of the Committee a point had been reached when limitation of membership might have to be seriously considered. A suggestion was also made for the payment of a small subscription by the ladies in return for the privileges they enjoyed.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Stewart said:—The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose, with your permission, to take them, together with the auditor's report, as read.

I am glad to be able to report a very satisfactory year's working. The accounts are as usual set out in considerable detail but a few comments may be of interest.

Expenses have not increased materially except in regard to the upkeep of the various courses. At Happy Valley the two greens in front of the clubhouse, Nos. 5 and 9, had to be relaid as also had No. 4. At Deep Water Bay, most of the matting tees, which are expensive, had to be renewed. The same applies to the matsheds over the tees which were blown down in the typhoon. It is proposed to experiment shortly with some less expensive form of matting for tees and a suggestion to replace the matshed shelters by more permanent structures is also under consideration. In this connection, I would like to thank Mr. W. A. Butterfield for his great assistance to the Deep Water Bay sub-committee in connection with these and similar matters. At Fanling, a great deal of top dressing was done during the summer months.

Increased Membership.

As regards revenue, subscriptions are up due to increased membership. Green fees were raised during the year but are still on the low side compared with similar charges at other clubs.

Demand for lockers has increased and more are being provided this year. The return from Lodging A/c at Fanling shews an improvement which I hope will continue.

As regards meals, wines, etc., the turnover, owing to the low dollar, shows an increase of 33.1/3 per cent, with a corresponding increase in profit, percentages remaining approximately the same as before.

Turning to the P. and L. A/c you will note that the amount of bad debts is again insignificant, a loss of only $20.71 on a turnover of $209,099.20 being remarkable and reflecting great credit on the Secretary's office.

The special item of $836.30 represents a loss due to the efforts of an enterprising gentleman who visited Happy Valley and Deep Water Bay and signed chits in a certain member's name to that amount. The fraud was fortunately discovered before it had gone very far and the perpetrator paid the penalty, but not the chits, in due course.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, you will note that debentures to the value of $20,000 were redeemed during the year and the amount outstanding including accrued interest is now only $2,582. It was considered advisable to write off to Reserve A/c the cost of the New Course Extension and Gun Club site as these cannot be regarded as assets. The latter was resumed by Government when the consolidated lease of the ground at Fanling, referred to later, was arranged.

Capitals expenditure during the year amounted to $36,835.57, made up as follows:—

Fanling New Course Extension, etc.	$11,977.96	
Less net amount recovered from Govt. for cost of land	8,352.62	
		$ 3,625.34
Happy Valley New Clubhouse, and Furniture		28,021.23
New Mower—less sales		4,207.50
Sundry items		381.50
		$36,835.57

Due to this necessary expenditure and the repayment of Debentures our Bank overdraft at September 2, 1931, amounted to $24,085.19. The Club's financial position however, must be regarded as very satisfactory as at the close of the year our liquid assets, consisting of stocks, accounts receivable, and cash amounted to $41,759.65 against liabilities, consisting of debentures, sundry creditors and bank overdraft, $36,996.38 leaving a surplus of $4,763.27.

Before concluding my remarks on the accounts, I would like to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the Ladies' Section for their kindness in providing new curtains, cretonnes, etc., for the main room in the Fanling Ladies Clubhouse and the upstairs room at Deep Water Day. I'm sure you will agree that the improved appearance of the rooms is most noticeable.

Year Reviewed.

The year under review, like its predecessor has been one of considerable and varied activity. Outstanding events were:—

1. Formal opening of New Course by H.E. the Governor on December 2, referred to by the Captain in his speech at last year's meeting.
2. Opening of new Happy Valley Clubhouse which, I am pleased to say, has resulted in increased play and additional revenue.
3. The signing of a consolidated lease for all the ground occupied by the Club at Fanling. The position is now clear and simple, whereas previously we held leases over certain parts of the land and owned other odd lots.
4. We had a visit from the famous professionals, Cruickshank and Melhorn and a large number of members and others took advantage of the opportunity to see what an easy game golf really is—to experts. While on this subject, I may mention that Larry Montes, a well-known professional is here for the winter season.

   He is a first-class player and teacher and I hope members will take full advantage of the opportunity to acquire further knowledge of the art of Golf.
5. Caddie Registration Scheme. As you know this has been discussed in previous years, but for various reasons, the necessary action has never been taken. The present Committee, after considerable discussion, came to the conclusion that action could be postponed no longer and our thanks are due to Mr. L. G. Dodwell for getting down to brass tacks and producing a workable scheme which is now in operation. (Applause.)

   The caddies did not take kindly to the new arrangements at first, but the scheme is now a definite success and a great improvement on the previous state of affairs. Let me add that only by complete co-operation and scrupulous observance by all members of the rules and regulations, will it continue to be so. In this connection, I wish to thank the Kowloon-Canton Railway for their assistance in granting special fares for the caddies sent out from Happy Valley when those at Fanling were not available.

As regards the courses, a great deal of top dressing was done during the summer and notwithstanding the excessive moisture and lack of sunshine I think you'll agree that these are in excellent condition. The New Course has come on remarkably well and is proving very popular with members.

I wish to express my thanks to the members of the outgoing Committee for their assistance and co-operation during the year. I have already referred to Mr. Dodwell's labours in connection with the caddie registration scheme and I would like also to mention Mr. Lambert who has done a lot for the Club in a quiet way, particularly in connection with the supervision of our various motors and mowers and also in regard to our lighting system. As you know, the China Light & Power Co., Ltd., have extended their system to Fanling and it is hoped that current will be available in the near future. To conform with the regulations, the Clubhouses have had to be rewired at considerable cost but the more expensive alternative was to renew our batteries and accumulators which are almost worn out.

The Catering.

I would also like to put in a word of appreciation of the work of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr. The condition of the courses is a tribute to the constant care and attention given to them by Kerr, who has also assisted in every possible way in connection with the new caddie scheme. Mrs. Kerr deserves great credit for the most efficient and successful way in which she has looked after the catering Dept. In this connection, I might explain that the profit on meals at Fanling as shown, $8,837.13, is gross and after deducting relative overheads, the balance remaining is small. It is due to Mrs. Kerr's economical management that notwithstanding the increase in price of most commodities, we have been able to keep the price of the principal meal at Fanling, tiffin, at the low figure of $1.50.

Last but by no means least comes the Secretary, who has been of the greatest possible assistance to me during my year of office. The ordinary member has little idea of the great amount of detail-work that has to be dealt with in the Secretary's office. I'd particularly like to thank Col. Matthews for the time and trouble he took in connection with the Caddie Registration scheme and its success is due in no small measure, to his efforts. He goes on leave next year and I am glad to say has accepted another agreement for a period of four years from March 1932. I might mention that the work of the Secretary's office would be considerably reduced if members would only take the trouble to read the new book of rules and regulations issued during the year. This provides answers to a great number of the enquiries which members continue to address to the office.

You may remember that in his speech at last year's meeting Mr. Archbutt referred to the question of rebuilding the men's clubhouse at Fanling. In view of the heavy capital expenditure during the year under review to which I have already referred the present Committee has taken no action in the matter.

The incoming Committee may, however, consider the time opportune to give this problem further consideration.

The proposal to add another story to the Ladies' Clubhouse is also a matter for future discussion. At present the accommodation available is insufficient to meet the demand.

Plans were prepared some time ago so the problem is mainly a financial one.

Limitation of Membership.

In the opinion of the present Committee, we are approaching the point where limitation of membership may have to be seriously considered. In this connection, it may interest members to know that we have on our books the names of over 400 ladies of whom approximately one third are "unattached" and the remainder "lady relatives" of members. Having in view the congested state

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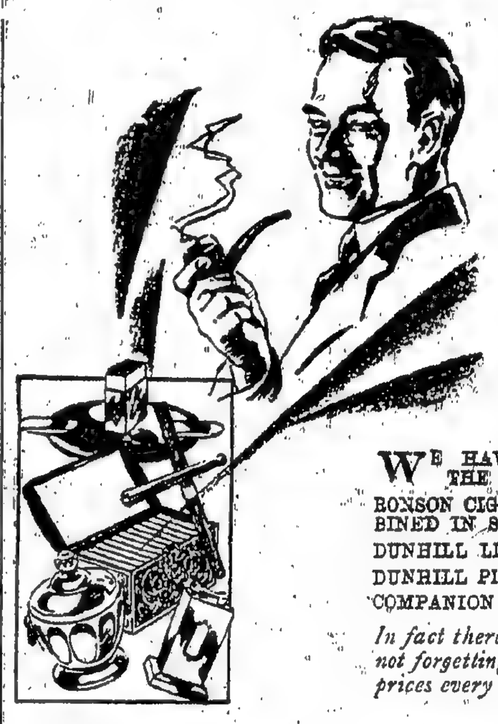
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1 ,,	Laubenheimer Hock.
1 ,,	Burnett's Dry Gin.
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IMPRESSIONS OF THE NEW RUSSIA.

(*Continued from Page 1.*)

One day, when I was visiting the office where people come to be divorced, **a young girl walked in and got her divorce, though she had only been married the previous day.**

That sort of thing is possible in Russia, though I believe that inquiries of a kind are usually instituted when the application for divorce is made by either party within a week of the marriage.

HOUSEWIVES' WORRIES.

It is true that housewives in Russia have not so pleasant a time as those of some other countries. Food is inadequate to the demands of the population largely owing to the way in which the authorities are concentrating on the development of the heavy industries under the Five-Year Plan.

The Co-operatives supply rations to the workers, but anything that may be required beyond these supplies has to be purchased at high prices in the private markets.

Then you may see people offering for sale, at prices four or five times higher than those which they paid for them at the Co-operative Stores, their rations of meat and butter, so that **they may have the money to spend on luxuries.**

The organisation of the life of the countryside on collective lines is proceeding very rapidly.

The collective farms I visited appeared well managed and efficient, and the labourers and their families seemed healthy and content. Usually a school is attached to the collective farm where the boys from the neighbouring villages may receive an excellent course of instruction in preparation for an agricultural career.

NO UNEMPLOYED.

In the city there appears to be a general overcrowding of workmen's dwellings, but probably no more so than in the slums of many other countries. At least it may be said there are comparatively few beggars in Moscow—a contrast with the old *régime*—and practically no unemployed.

One of the most remarkable features of Moscow is the huge crowd always to be seen awaiting admittance into the Mausoleum to view the body of Lenin.

In general the impression gained by my recent visit was that of **a busy community led by a strong, enthusiastic minority, desperately engaged in trying to realise its "Plan."**

The "Five Year Plan" is, of course, only the beginning. Other plans for later periods are already being worked out. The state of affairs to-day is still embryonic, yet while the standard of living in most respects is much below that of other countries it appears to be rising. There is possibly a good deal of minor discontent and in remote districts, hardships and injustices. On the other hand, the "Plan" seems to be justifying itself by results.

As I say, **Russia is still in the infant stage.** The general shape and form of what she may become is there, but just as one would be unwarranted in judging the probable character and achievements of a human being from its appearance in embryo, so one is unwarranted in condemning Russia at the present stage of her development.

As a scientist my great ideal is freedom of thought, a thing which, in present Russia is entirely absent. Already adjustments are being made in the dogmatic Soviet creed. As time goes on the demands for liberty of thought will become stronger and more insistent. On this issue, above all others, I believe, the future of Russia depends.

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ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

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of the courses and the future developments already outlined, I am of opinion that it would be only reasonable for ladies to pay something for the privileges they enjoy. A subscription of say $1 per month for "lady relatives" and say $2 per month for "unattached" ladies wouldn't hurt anybody. There are, no doubt many lady members who seldom use the courses. In such cases, they could register as "non-playing" members and pay a green fee of $1 when the course is used. I am not arguing this matter primarily on financial grounds but on the principle that "something for nothing" isn't a reasonable arrangement. Shanghai and Singapore take this view and I was interested to learn the other day that our friends in Kowloon are of like mind. As you know, this proposition has been discussed on previous occasions and turned down but with the continued increase in the number of "lady members" I suggest to the incoming Committee that a meeting be called to reconsider the position.

Satisfactory Finances.

The Chairman's proposal that the report and accounts for the year be adopted was seconded and passed unanimously. The seconder (Mr. E. Davidson) commented on the very satisfactory position of the finances in a year marked by an abnormal fall in the value of the dollar in Hong Kong and world-wide trade depression.

Ladies' Subscriptions.

In regard to the suggestion to charge a subscription fee for ladies, Mr. Davidson said he thought it was the feeling of the meeting that the matter should be left to the incoming Committee to deal with. The proposal was put to the meeting and carried, there being no discussion.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon endorsed the Chairman's remarks as to the valuable services of Lieut.-Col. Matthews as Secretary and said that he richly deserved everything said about him.

On the proposal of Mr. Danby, a vote of thanks was passed to the Captain, Secretary, Committee and Sub-Committees. A vote of thanks was also accorded to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., for allowing the use of the board-room.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:—

Captain: Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell.

Committee: Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, D. G. Bruce, E. Davidson, J. W. Franks, L. S. Greenhill, H. U. Ireland, T. K. Kinnaird, C. D. Lambert and A. B. Stewart.

Auditors: Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

OUR HEROIC SANITARY BOARD!

TO CONQUER NEW WORLDS IN THE FUTURE.

(*Contributed.*)

Too little do we hear of the real labours of our public departments—public bodies—and public servants, but sometimes, the veil is lifted, and we get just a glimpse: a few well chosen words and so much is disclosed to us.

Such an occasion was the last meeting of the Sanitary Board, when the President revealed the fact, that for years, the Board has been devoting itself with the task of dealing with plague and small-pox dangers, which are ever at our doors. This task has proved so great, that such matters as tuberculosis, infantile mortality overcrowding slums and other sanitary measures have perforce been relegated to a period of less stress.

It was a great day in the history of Hong Kong when we were assured that these two great dangers had been definitely barred, so we can now look forward to a period of activity on the part of the sanitary authorities in tackling the evils in our midst, which evils are very real, even if, in the past, they were relatively minor evils.

It is a matter of congratulation to learn, that such a ridiculously simple expedient as vaccination should have been discovered by our local sanitary authorities as a method of reducing the small-pox threat, and we trust that the discoverer of this expedient will be able to find equally simple methods of dealing with other perils.

The new method of preventing tuberculosis by teaching the Chinese to spit straight, will, we trust prove successful, in which case, Hong Kong will, of necessity take a leading part in the world campaign against this scourge.

Now that the official side of the Board has more time to devote to such matters, doubtless there will be increased activity in the great war on water closets, which war, in the period of present stress elsewhere, has received so much public attention.

It must not be thought that we consider there is no merit in the unofficial case, on the contrary, it has always seemed unanswerable, but we can now look forward to hearing the official side put forward in a convincing manner, and can promise a ready ear to every argument which can be brought forward in favour of bigger, and better sanitary schemes.

We feel compelled, with much reluctance, to conclude on a critical note, but cannot omit some reference to the shroud of secrecy which has been permitted to envelope the great labours of this, our most important of all our public bodies.

Why has the Government allowed such Herculean tasks to have been undertaken and carried through without one word to the public, without one word of praise, and without even an official being rewarded if only as an encouragement to the others.

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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 to 10 p.m.—Programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
7.00 to 8 p.m.

A Concert.

Instrumental Trio "I Zingari" (Leoncavallo).—De Groot (Violin), David Bor (Piano) and H. M. Calve ('Cello).—B3028.

Song—"Swiss Echoe" Song" (Eckert).—Marion Talley (Soprano).—6593.

Duet for Two Pianos—"Impromptu—Rococco" (Schutt).

Duet for Two Pianos—"Valse" (Arensky).—Harold Bauer and Ossip Gabrilowitsch.—8162.

Song—"Danny Deever" (Kipling-Damrosch).

Song—"On the Road to Mandalay" (Kipling-Speaks).—Reinald Werrenrath (Baritone).—6638.

Violin Solo—"Serenade" (Drdla)

Violin Solo—"Serenade" (Drigo) —Mischa Elman.—1538.

Song—"The Rosary" (Rogers-Nevin).—Rosa Ponselle (Soprano).—1098.

Organ Solo—"Organ Paraphrase on Love's Old Sweet Song" (Molloy, arr. Meale).

Organ Solo—(a) "Morning Dew" (b) "The Old Oak Tree" (Power). — Arthur Meale.—C1426.

Song—"A Pair of Blue Eyes" (Kornell).

Song—"I Feel You Near Me" (McCarthy-Hanley).—John McCormack (Tenor).—1453.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.04 to 8.31 p.m.—

Talkie Tunes and Musical Comedy.

Selections from "Good News."

Selections from "Funny Face."—Victor Arden—Phil Ohman and their Orchestra. 35918.

"Love Lies."—Selection.

"Five O'Clock Girl."—Selection. —New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1658.

"Dear Love."—Selection. — New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1792.

8.31 to 8.45 p.m.—

Operatic.

Orchestral—"Carmen Suite—Soldiers Changing the Guard" (Bizet).

Orchestral—"Carmen Suite—"March of the Smugglers" (Bizet). — Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.—6874.

Band—"Aida—Grand March and Finale" (Verdi).

Band—"Aida—Introduction and Moorish Ballet" (Verdi).—Creatore's Band.—35780.

8.45 to 9.42 p.m.—

Variety.

Humorous Song—"That's How I Feel About You, Sweetheart."

Song—"Thoughts of You."—Gracie Fields.—B3178.

Instrumental—"Memory Waltz."

Instrumental—"Hawaiian Star Dust."—Master's Hawaiians.—23581.

Song—"A Room with a View."

Song—"Mary Make Believe."—Noel Coward (Baritone).—B2710.

Piano-Accordion Solo—"Accordionette."

Piano-Accordion Solo—"Accordionola."—Pietro.—V-76.

Song—"Can't Help Lovin' dat Man."

Song—"Bill." — Helen Morgan (Comedienne).—21238.

Organ Solo—"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

Organ Solo—"Salut D'Amour."—Reginald Foort.—B3466.

Song—"Jimmie Rogers Visits the Carter Family."

Song—"Moonlight and Skies."—Jimmie Rogers.—23574.

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Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
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Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 13.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changte, B. & S., Dec. 18
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 26.
Annam, Melchers, Dec. 30.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., Jan. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.

BALI.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 22.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 5.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 19.

BALTIC PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 13.
Afrika, Manners, Jan. 12.

BALTIMORE.

Adrastus, B. & S., Dec. 11.
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Taybank, Bank, Feb. 5.

BALBOA.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 4.

BANGKOK.

Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Bintang, Manners, Dec. 25.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 20.

BARCELONA.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
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Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Hankow Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
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Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., Jan. 2.
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BOSTON

Adrastus, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
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BREMEN.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 1.
Coblenz, Melchers, Jan. 9.
Anhalt, Melchers, Jan. 16.

BRINDISI.

Venezia L., Dodwell's, Dec. 20.
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 17.

CALCUTTA.

Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Sirdhana, P. & O., Dec. 14.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 16.
Tliawa, P. & O., Dec. 26.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., Jan. 7.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., Jan. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 8.
Talma, M. M. & Co., Jan. 22.

CASABLANCA.

Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 3.
Karmala, M. M. & Co., Jan. 16.
Anhalt, Melchers, Jan. 16.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 16.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., Dec. 24.
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CHRISTOBAL.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 4.

COLOMBO.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
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Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 5.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10.
Porthos, M.M., Jan. 19.

COPENHAGEN.

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 13.
Afrika, Manners, Jan. 12.

DAIREN.

Chinhua, B. & S., Dec. 14.

DJIBOUTI.

Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 5.
Porthos, M.M., Jan. 19.

DUNKIRK.

Ajax, B. & S., Dec. 13.

FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 11.
Haiching, Douglas, Dec. 15.
Haining Douglas, Dec. 18.

GENOA.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.
Venezia L., Dodwell's, Dec. 20.
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Saarland, Jebsen, Dec. 30.
Pruessen, Jebsen, Jan. 8.
Coblenz, Melchers, Jan. 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10.
Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 17.
Kulmerland, Melchers, Jan. 19.
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

GIBRALTAR.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.

GLASGOW.

Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 23.

GOTHENBURG.

Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

HAIPHONG.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 1.

HAMBURG.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
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Malaya, Manners, Dec. 13.
City of Athens, Bank, Dec. 18.
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Afrika, Manners, Jan. 12.
Anhalt, Melchers, Jan. 16.
Kulmerland, Melchers, Jan. 19.
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

HAVANA.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 4.

HAVRE

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 13.
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 16.
City of Athens, Bank Dec. 18.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Afrika, Manners, Dec. 28.
Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Kulmerland, Melchers, Jan. 19.

HOIHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Bintang, Manners, Dec. 25.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 1.

HONOLULU.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
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HULL.

Somali, M. M. & Co., Dec. 25.

JAPAN PORTS

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Dec. 14
Gracovia, Dodwell, Dec. 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 18
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
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Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 30.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., Jan. 1.
Talma, M. M. & Co., Jan. 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Jan. 2.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., Jan. 2.
Glenshane, Jardine's, Jan. 4.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., Jan. 4.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 4.
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Jan. 5.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Jan. 6.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.
Kalyan, M. M. & Co., Jan. 9.
Col Di Lana, Dodwell, Jan. 11.
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Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 22.
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KARACHI.

Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.

LISBON.

Coblenz, Melchers, Jan. 9.

LIVERPOOL.

Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.
Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
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				Banks				
...	...	$1,580	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1,550
...	...	...	210½	Do. (London) ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12	Chartered Banks ...	...	$12½	...	...
...	...	...	$19	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	$10½
...	...	...	27½	Do. "B"	...	...	...	28½
...	...	...	$128	Bank of East Asia...	...	...	...	$129½
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks ...	...	...	...	$8
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$1,450	Canton Insurance...	$1,30	...	...	...
$4.90	...	...	...	Underwriters	$5	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	North China.....	...	...	...	...
$430	...	...	...	Union Insurance ...	$425	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$660	China Fire	...	...	...	$550
...	...	...	$1,450	H.K. Fires	$1,300	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$20½	Douglases	...	...	...	$25
...	...	...	$24	Steamboats	...	...	...	$25
...	...	...	$25	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	65/-
...	...	...	$25	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	80/-
...	...	...	36/8	Shell Transports ...	...	63/-	...	...
...	$27	...	...	Water-boats	...	...	...	$27
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...	...	...	$10½	Benguets.....	...	...	...	$12
...	$2	...	...	Venuala Gold Flds.	$1.10	$1.50	...	...
...	...	...	30/-	Kailans	...	...	...	30/-
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				Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
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$14.70	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels (old) ...	$16	...	$15.15	...
$80	...	...	...	Do. (new) ...	...	...	...	$144
...	...	...	T.32½	H.K. Lands	$80	...	...	...
$12.05	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands ...	...	...	...	...
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$95	...	...	...	Do. (new) ...	...	...	...	$17½
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Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 18th Dec.,	5 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANHUI"	On 20th Dec.,	8 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUNNING"	On 20th Dec.,	10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KIANGSU"	On 20th Dec.,	10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 23rd Dec.,	5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th Dec.,	10 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SZECHUEN"	On 27th Dec.,	10 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SOOCHOW"	On 29th Dec.,	10 a.m.
Swatow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"KUEICHOW"	On 29th Dec.,	10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 1st Jan.,	5 p.m.

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Station	DECEMBER 9, 1931. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level: Inches	Millrs.	Temperature	Visibility	Wind: Direction	Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)	DECEMBER 10, 1931. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level: Inches	Millrs.	Temperature	Visibility	Wind: Direction	Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)
Vladivostock	12	30.08	764.0	28	...	NNW	5	c	6	30.26	768.7	9	...	N	3	b
Nemuro	11	30.12	765.0	...	...	NW	1	...	5	29.85	753.0	...	...	ENE	3	...
Hakodate	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.76	756.0	...	...	NNW	2	...
Tokio	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.75	755.5	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	NNW	2	...
Nagasaki	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	SW	2	...	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima	"	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	NNW	2	...
Naha	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	SSW	3	...	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	N	1	...
Ishigakijima	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	WSW	1	...	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo	15	30.21	767.3	38	...	NW	7	b	6	30.24	768.1	34	...	...	0	o
Shanghai	14	30.17	766.4	50	6	NW	4	o	"	30.23	767.8	47	6	NNW	2	o
Gutzlaff	"	30.15	765.8	52	...	NW	6	o	"	30.25	768.3	52	...	NW	4	o
Wenchow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	"	30.01	762.2	67	4	NE	2	o	7	30.08	764.0	63	6	NNE	2	o
Amoy	"	29.97	761.2	70	4	NE	2	o	6	30.02	762.5	65	6	ENE	2	o
Swatow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku	11	30.08	764.0	68	...	...	0	bc	5	30.00	762.0	67	...	...	...	...
Taichu	"	29.98	761.6	76	...	N	4	bc	"	29.93	760.1	67	...	...	0	o
Tainan	"	29.95	760.8	77	...	NNE	4	o	"	29.90	759.4	68	...	...	0	o
Koshun	"	29.92	760.0	79	...	NNW	2	o	"	29.88	758.9	74	...	NE	6	bc
Pescadores	"	29.93	761.5	74	...	NE	6	o	"	29.92	760.0	70	...	NNE	6	o
Hong Kong	14	29.92	760.0	66	5	N	3	or	6	29.95	760.7	66	5	...	0	od
Gap Rock	"	29.92	760.0	70	7	N	5	od	"	29.91	760.5	70	7	NNE	4	o
Macao	"	29.91	759.7	68	4	NE	4	d	"	29.93	760.2	63	4	NNE	...	o
Hoihow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	29.86	758.5	81	6	SE	3	o	6	29.88	759.0	72	6	NE	6	r
Phulien	15	29.89	759.3	81	8	SSE	3	bc	7	29.94	761.0	67	6	ENE	4	bc
Tourane	"	29.86	758.5	77	8	N	5	bc	"	29.90	759.5	72	8	NW	4	o
Cape St. James	"	29.80	756.8	81	8	ESE	3	bc	"	29.86	758.2	76	6	ENE	2	c
Basco	14	29.84	758.0	83	8	SE	4	bc	6	29.88	758.8	76	6	ENE	2	bc
Aparri	"	29.80	757.0	81	6	E	2	bc	"	29.84	758.0	79	6	...	0	o
Tuguegarao	"	29.78	756.3	80	6	...	0	bc	"	29.78	756.3	74	1	...	0	bc
Vigan	"	29.78	756.3	86	8	WNW	2	b	"	29.77	756.1	77	8	...	0	bc
Manila	"	29.77	756.1	85	8	WSW	2	bc	"	29.81	757.1	74	6	...	0	bc
Legaspi	"	29.75	755.6	79	6	NE	2	o	"	29.80	757.0	76	6	...	0	o
Calbayog	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	"	29.74	755.3	83	8	N	2	bc	"	29.81	757.1	77	6	NW	2	b
Iloilo	"	29.69	754.1	88	8	NE	2	o	"	29.78	756.5	76	4	NE	2	o
Cebu	"	29.70	754.4	86	8	NE	2	o	"	29.80	756.8	67	6	...	0	b
Surigao	"	29.71	754.6	83	8	...	0	o	"	29.79	756.7	76	6	...	0	bc
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.87	758.7	76	...	E	3	bc
Guam	12.22	29.78	756.5	...	6	ENE	4	bc	4.22	29.82	757.4	...	6	NE	2	b
Yap	11.00	29.76	756.0	...	6	ENE	4	bc	5	29.82	757.3	78	6	NE	2	bc
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	79	...	NE	2	bc
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	85	6	W	4	bc	6	29.89	759.3	74	1	S	4	b

December 10*d*. 11*h*. 00*m*.—The anticyclone is central near Pekin.
The depression has passed to the east of Japan.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.16 inch. Total since January 1, 79.67 inches, against an average of 82.32 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 11.

District.	Forecast.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	N.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits E.—North China Sea	N.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 10.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.92	30.00	29.90
Temperature	66	64	68
Humidity	85	87	83
Wind—			
Direction	Calm	Calm	NE
Force	0	0	1
Weather	OD	OD	OD
Rain	3.37	0.00	0.17

Highest open-air Temperature, 9·71
Lowest open-air Temperature, 10·66

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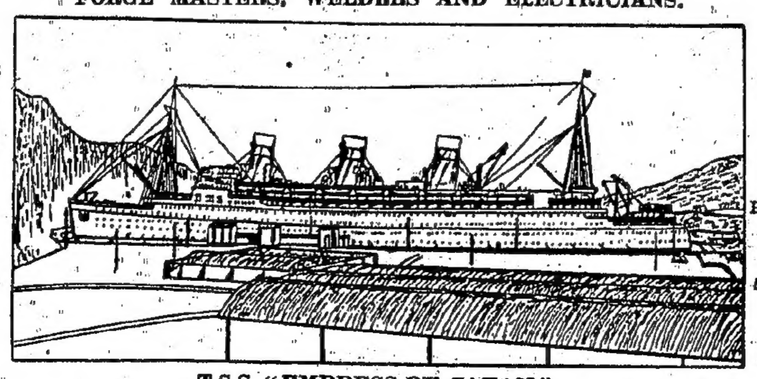
Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	11	11 58	4 5	04 50	0 7
		22 04	8 7	15 15	4 1
Sat.	12	12 50	4 8	05 40	0 8
		22 45	8 5	15 49	4 3
Sun.	13	13 42	4 8	06 30	1 2
		23 26	8 2	16 24	4 5
Mon.	14	—	—	07 20	1 5
		14 40	4 9	17 00	4 7
Tues.	15	00 05	7 7	08 05	1 8
		15 35	5 0	17 46	4 9
Wed.	16	00 42	7 1	08 48	2 0
		16 35	5 1	19 26	4 8
Thur.	17	01 20	6 4	09 30	2 4
		17 25	5 2	21 30	4 6

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" "HOSANG" "KUMSANG"	Fri., 11th Dec., at 4 p.m. Wed., 16th Dec., at 3 p.m. Thurs., 7th Jan., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Satur., 19th Dec., at 7 a.m. Satur., 2nd Jan., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 19th Jan., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG"	Sun., 13th Dec., at Noon
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9th December, 1931. [1554

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th December will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th December or they will not be recognized.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Friday, the 18th Dec., 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 15th December, 1931.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 27		Mar. 6
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12		Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18		Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 28	Apr. 2
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2		Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12		Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 22	Apr. 27
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30		May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10		May 12	May 14	May 20	May 25
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4	June 10
Emp. of Canada	June 4	June 7		June 9	June 11	June 17	June 22
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25		July 4

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 19,038 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 11,081 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
British		
Ixion, Seattle	6,000	—
Tsinan, Canton	50	300
Haiyang, Foochow	150	—
Tean, Canton	—	1
Yuksang, Sandakan	1,885	—
	8,135	301
French		
Sphinx, Marseilles	281	1,151
Canton, Haiphong	1,127	—
	1,408	1,151
Dutch		
Tjibesar, Shanghai	16	500
Sinabang, Sourabaya	—	2,122
	16	2,622
Norwegian		
Norviken, Samarang	2,810	—
Halldor, Bangkok	2,000	—
	4,810	—
Japanese		
Sanka Maru, Hongay	3,443	—
Nankwa Maru, Quang Yen	3,000	—
Atlas Maru, Emden	166	7,107
	8,609	7,107
Total	19,038	11,081

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Haiyang (Br.) Foochow	102
Sphinx (Fr.) Marseilles	129
Canton (Fr.) Haiphong	49
Norviken (Nor.) Samarang	19
Halldor (Nor.) Bangkok	4
Total	293

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	9
French	2	2
Dutch	2	1
Norwegian	2	3
Japanese	3	2
Total	15	17

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon.—Song Giang.
Socony—Laichikok. — Finnangen, Golden Mountain.
O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.
Douglas.—Haiyang, Venezia.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Yei Maru, Limchow, Mao Lee, Hiram, Havdrot, Yuan Jong, Gil Eanes, Hikawa Maru.
Taikoo.—Kwangchow, Menado Maru, Taiyuan, Planorbis, Hong Hwa, Atlas Maru, Taishan.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Tjisadane.
No. A2.—City of Perth.
No. A3.—Adrastus.
No. A4.—Havana Maru.
No. A5.—Ixion.
No. A6.—Cremer.
No. A7.—Tjibesar.
No. A9.—Chung Hwa.
No. B1.—Cheongshing.
No. B3.—Kalgan.
No. B8.—Mabella.
No. B9.—Halldor.
No. B10.—Shun Chih.
No. B11.—Ardent.
No. B12.—Wong Sek Kung.
No. B13.—Norviken.
No. B14.—Shantung.
No. B16.—Pongtong.
No. B17.—Michael Jebsen.
No. B18.—Canton.
No. B21.—Tean.
No. B22.—Yusang.
No. B23.—Taikai Maru.
No. B25.—Dunafric.

SCHOONER ARRESTED.

HELD UP THREE MONTHS IN LIEU OF BAIL.

Mr. Justice Bateson, in the Admiralty Court, commented on the fact that an auxiliary schooner, which was being run by ex-naval officers as a commercial venture, was arrested and detained for three months.

A claim was made by the Torbay and Brixham Coaling Company, owners of the tug Decade, for salvage services to the auxiliary schooner Mynonie R. Kirby in a gale off Dawlish on the night of August 16. The value of the tug was given as £2,400, and the salved value of the schooner as £400.

Lieutenant-Commander Gerald Stapleton, owner and master of the schooner, who conducted his own case, stated that he asked to be towed into Brixham, where he denied that there was salvage. His vessel was put under arrest and he understood that £800 bail was asked for. That sum was in excess of the value of the ship and cargo and the vessel had remained under arrest ever since.

Mr. Justic Bateson said that it seemed ridiculous to keep a little ship under arrest all that time without steps being taken to bring the parties together.

Commander Stapleton said that he anchored for shelter. The engine windlass and topsail wre damaged, but he could have stood to sea under sail after slipping his anchors. He asked the tug to bring in his cables, but the reply was not that the work was too dangerous but that they were too heavy, and he slipped them and was towed in.

Mr. Justice Bateson awarded £65, but, as the case could have gone to the Brixham County Court, he gave no certificate for costs.

Mr. Cyril Miller (instructed by Messrs. Richards, Butler & Co.) appeared for the claimants.

ARRIVALS.

December 9.

Atlas Maru, Japanese str., 4,511 tons, Capt. K. Ishibashi, from Singapore. Taikoo Dock.—O.S.K.

City of Perth, British str., 4,153 tons, Capt. G. Swinney, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. A2.—Bank Line.

December 10.

Cheongshing, British str., 1,256 tons, Capt. D. Burleigh, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.

Golden Mountain, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. H. B. Hensen, from Lamit Bay.—Laichikok Anchorage.—States S.S. & Co.

Hopsang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kaga Maru, Japanese str., 3,615 tons, Capt. W. Koniyama, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Kutsang, British str., 3,643 tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Santa Maru, Japanese str., 1,506 tons, Capt. Miyasaki, from Haiphong, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Tean, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Yusang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. Thomoson, from Sandakan, buoy B22.—J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

December 10.

Ardent, for Bangkok.
City of Perth, for Singapore.
Cremer, for Swatow.
Golden Mountain, for S. Francisco.
Hopsang, for Canton.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Mabella, for Bangkok.
Pongtong, for Saigon.
Shantung, for Canton.
Sinabang, for Canton.
Song Giang, for Haiphong.
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Tjisadane, for Amoy.

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		1932	
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†"KASHMIR"	9,000	13th Feb.	Mars., L'don., R'dm. & A'werp.
"NALDERA"	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†"SOUDAN"	6,800	5th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	12th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	26th Mar.	do.
†"BURDWAN"	6,500	2nd Apr.	Bombay, Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"CORFU"	15,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	7th May	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	21st May	do.
*"RANCHI"	17,000	4th June	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	18th June	do.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	2nd July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th July	do.
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"KASHMIR"	9,000	16th Jan.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*"SOUDAN"	6,800	29th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NALDERA"	16,000	29th Jan.	do.
"TANDA"	7,000	5th Feb.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
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"CORFU"	15,000	11th Mar.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Mar.	do.
*"SOMALI"	6,800	5th Apr.	do.
"RANPURA"	17,000	7th Apr.	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	21st Apr.	do.
*"BANGALORE"	6,800	28th Apr.	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	5th May	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	19th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Peiping	Shanghai	Tientsin
	Hong Kong	

BANKERS:
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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
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A. ROLLIN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th August, 1931.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital.....$25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital.....$24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds $3,820,503.82

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SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

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(Established 1917.)

HEAD OFFICE:—SINGAPORE.
HONG KONG OFFICE:—13, QUEEN'S RD. C.

Authorised Capital	Straits	$20,000,000
Issued "	"	$8,000,000
Paid-up "	"	$4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders	"	$4,000,000
Surplus	"	$2,687,000

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

TAN ENG HOOI,
Manager.

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Capital ..... U.S. $6,000,000
Surplus ..... U.S. $1,572,545
Reserves ..... U.S. $1,908,209

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E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

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HEAD OFFICE:—
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
Paid-up Capital £1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest....£1,666,845

BANKERS:
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BRANCHES:—

Batavia	Karachi	Madras
Bangkok	Kota Bharu	New York
Bombay	Kuala Krai	Penang
Calcutta	(Kelantan)	Port Louis
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Delhi	(Pahang)	Rangoon
Galle	Kuala	Shanghai
Hong Kong	Lumpur	Simla
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Ipoh	(Pahang)	Sourabaya
Kandy		

HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

C. L. SANDES,
Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 28th April, 1931. [22

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 116,200,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria	Honolulu	Rio de
Batavia	Kai Yuen	Janeiro
Berlin	Karachi	Rangoon
Bombay	Kobe	Sourabaya
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Canton	Los Angeles	Seattle
Changchun	Manila	Semarang
Dairen	Nagasaki	Shanghai
(Dalny)	Nagoya	Shimonoseki
Fengtien	Newchwang	Singapore
(Mukden)	New York	Sydney
Hamburg	Osaka	Tientsin
Hankow	Paris	Tokyo
Harbin	Peiping	Tsingtao
Hong Kong		

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1931. [35

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:
10 Des Voeux Road, Central,
HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ... ... OVER H. $8,000,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES ... ... OVER H.$30,000,000.00

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KAN, TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

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From	Per	Due
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Kwangtung* ...	11th Dec.
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters and Papers) London, 12th November ...	*Hakozaki Maru* ...	11th Dec.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Changte* ...	11th Dec.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 19th November) ...	*Shinyo Maru* ...	11th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Hakone Maru* ...	11th Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 31st Nov) ...	*Emp. of Russia* ...	12th Dec.
MANILA	*Pres. Madison* ...	12th Dec.
LONDON Parcels only London, 5th Nov. ...	*Hector* ...	12th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 13th November) ...	*Pres. Harrison* ...	12th Dec.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Suiyang* ...	13th Dec.
JAPAN	*Sirdhana* ...	13th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 21st November) ...	*Pres. Wilson* ...	14th Dec.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Santhia* ...	16th Dec.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Kamo Maru* ...	17th Dec.
JAPAN	*Heiyo Maru* ...	17th Dec.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 19th November and Parcels, 13th November	*Karmala* ...	18th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Corfu* ...	18th Dec.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 22th November)	*Pres. Cleveland*	18th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Gen. Metzinger*	22nd Dec.
SAIGON	*Porthos* ...	23rd Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS.

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For	Per	Date and Time
		Friday, 11th,
Hoihow and Haiphong	*Menado Maru* ...	8.30 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	1.00 P M
		Parcels 1.00 P M
*Straits and Calcutta	*Kutsang*	Letters 2.00 P M
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.30 P M
Iloilo	*Adrastus*	2.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Hakozaki Maru* ...	3.30 P M
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	*Leverkusen* ...	4.30 P M
		Kowloon P.O.
		Reg. 4.30 P M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th January	*Hukone Maru* ...	Letters 4.30 P M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 P M
		Letters 6.00 P M
		Saturday, 12th,
Bangkok	*Michael Jebsen* ...	2.30 P M
Amoy	*Chungking* ...	3.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 29th December, and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Madison* ...	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
Straits	*Ajax*	5.00 P M
Manila	*Emp. of Russia* ...	5.00 P M
*Manila	*Pres. Harrison* ...	5.00 P M
		Sunday, 13th,
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kalgan*	8.30 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Horan Maru* ...	9.00 A M
		Monday, 14th,
Straits and Calcutta	*Sirdhana*	1.30 P M
Japan and *Canada, via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 4th January ...	*Hikawa Maru* ...	Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Hikawa Maru* ...	Reg. 5.00 P M Let. 6.00 P M
		Tuesday 15th,
Batavia	*Tjisaroea*	10.30 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Hongkong* ...	1.00 P M
Shanghai, and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Oracovia*	4.30 P M
Manila	*Pres. Wilson* ...	4.30 P M
Swatow	*Hopsang*	5.00 P M
		Thursday, 17th,
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 29th December	*Changte* ...	Parcels 5.00 P M Reg. 18th, 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
		Friday, 18th,
Japan	*Kamo Maru* ...	9.30 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ning* ...	2.00 P M
		Kowloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th January	*Corfu*	Par. 18th, 4.30 P M Reg. 19th, 8.00 A M Letters 10.00 A M
		G.P.O.
		Par. 18th 5.00 P M Reg. 19th, 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
		Saturday, 19th,
Japan and *Canada, v.a Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 12th January ...	*Ixion*	10.00 A M
		Tuesday, 22nd,
		Kowloon P.O.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th January	*Gen. Metzinger*	Reg. 1.00 P M Letters 1.30 P M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 1.45 P M Letters 2.30 P M

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